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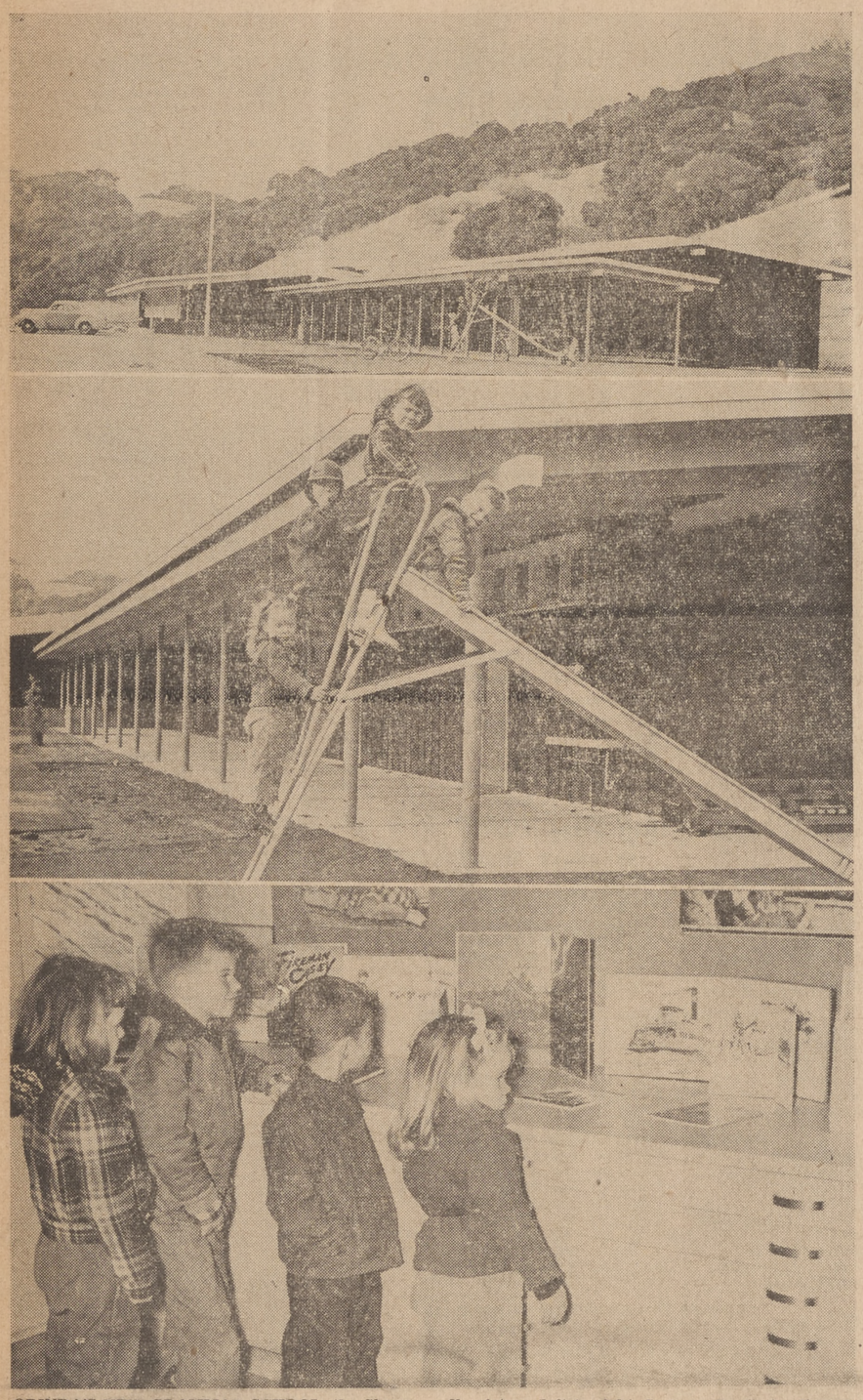

ORINDA'S NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL, the Sleepy Hollow School, opened Monday, and 279 kindergarten-through-fourth-grade pupils promptly put out of date the district school authorities' anticipation of some 240 students. Top picture shows the building at the west end of Washington Lane; it has six classrooms and a kindergarten room. In middle picture, left to right, Jo Rene De Costa, Jimmy James, Susan Gregg and Douglas De Costa try out the playground slide purchased by the Orinda Mothers Club. At botton, left to right, Susan, Douglas, Jimmy and Jo Rene give the once-over to a display of books and pictures in one of the classrooms. — SUN Photos by Mattson

279 Kids at New Sleepy Hollow School—Board Considering Larger Addition

Opening of the new Sleepy Hollow School Monday proved once again that the school authorities are hard put to gauge the rapidly increasing student population of the Orinda School District.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff had anticipated that about 240 kindergarten-through-fourth grade pupils from the Country Club-Miner Road-Charles Hill-Sleepy Hollow area would enter the recently completed structure at the west end of Washington Lane.

Instead, 279 youngsters were enrolled in the new school's classes.

The Sleepy Hollow School enrollment figure was reported Monday night by Sheaff to the monthly meeting of the Orinda School Board at Orinda School. With 637 students at Glorietta School and the 561 at Orinda School, it brought the district's enrollment up to 1477. The pupils at the Sleepy Hollow School formerly attended Orinda School.

EVERYTHING WENT "smoothly" at the opening sessions, according to Sheaff. Even the fact that, as expected, the buses couldn't go all the way to the school property, because work was still being done on the roadway leading there, caused no inconvenience, since a wooden boardwalk had been placed for the children to traverse for the block from the intersection of Washington Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane.

Teachers at the Sleepy Hollow School are Mrs. Carol B. Miller, kindergarten; Mrs. Ethel M. O'Neill and Mrs. Carla S. Osgood, first grade; Mrs. Marilyn B. Kauffman and Mrs. Mary Thom, second grade; Mrs. Inez B. Lillie, third grade; Mrs. Charlotta A. Martinelli, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Georgia C. Harvell, fourth grade.

Sheaff is principal of the Sleepy Hollow School, as he is of Orinda and Glorietta Schools.

At Monday night's meeting the school board discussed possibility of having the next unit at Sleepy Hollow consist of eight classrooms instead of six classrooms, as has been planned. The present unit consists of six classrooms and a kindergarten.

THE BOARD DECIDED to ask Architect Jack Buchter to develop a design for an eight-classroom second unit. It was pointed out that although this would cost more, in total sum, than a six-classroom block, it would actually be less expensive per square foot. Furthermore, the additional rooms would be another answer to the ever-present enrollment-increase problem.

Sheaff said later this week that Buchter has been requested to draw up an eight-classroom plan. "We'd like to open that second unit by September, 1954," he added. The second unit will mean the addition of fifth and sixth grades.

IT WAS POINTED OUT at the board meeting that any plans for a second unit, whether for six classrooms or eight classrooms, would require state approval before calling for bids, and probably another bond issue.

The board asked Sheaff to prepare an estimate of anticipated district enrollment for the 1954-55 school year, so that any bond issue asked will be enough to cover additions to the Moraga Del Rey School after the first unit of Moraga Del Rey School will have been in operation.

ALSO IN CONNECTION with the general problem of these additions, Sheaff announced that Howard Rowe, field representative for the Division of School House Planning, State Department of Education, will come here from Sacramento next Thursday to confer with him regarding possibility of state financial aid.

"Object of the conference," Sheaff said, "is to see how close we come for state aid. In the past, the district hasn't qualified—we haven't been a poor enough district."

The superintendent said one or two local board members will be present at the conference.

The board Monday night authorized Sheaff to explore the possibility of having an enclosure made at the end of the present Sleepy Hollow School for use by students as an eating shelter.

The New Year Is A Typical Infant

Infant 1953 came in with his feet wet — a real little drip!

It rained during the first week of January, December 30 through Wednesday, a total of 2.92 inches. This brings the weather year's total, since July 1, to 17.31 inches.

Warmest day of the week was on Wednesday, a comfortable 61 degrees. The old year went out with the coldest temperature recorded for the week — on December 31 it was 33 degrees.

Fraser Leaves Board; Ballard Takes His Place

Seaver Ballard again became a member of the Orinda School Board Monday night. He replaced J. S. Fraser, who had resigned, effective January 1, because of "commitments in other fields."

Fraser's letter of resignation was read at the board meeting at Orinda School. Ballard, appointed to fill the vacancy by County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson, on recommendation of the local board, was sworn in by Trustee Ritchie C. Smith, who acted as chairman in the absence of President Edgar B. Stewart, who was ill.

Ballard was a member of the Orinda School Board until about a year and a half ago, when he resigned before going to Europe for a year for the Shell Oil Company. He now will hold office for the unexpired term of Fraser, which lasts until May, 1954.

Present Monday night, in addition to Smith and Ballard, were Trustees Catherine Schwarck, clerk, and Anthony Cianciarulo and Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

Tht board granted the Moraga Del Rey Community Association permission to use the Orinda School auditorium the evening of January 19, and the Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church permission to use the auditorium on March 7, 14 and 21.

5 More Pupils Almost Entered That New School

Praise from those whose word should be respected was forthcoming Monday morning for the new Sleepy Hollow School.

Youngsters from Camino Don Miguel, bound for kindergarten at Orinda School, were on a bus that stopped at Sleepy Hollow School en route. Said one of them, "Say, this looks like a nice school — let's go here!" And five of them promptly left the bus and started toward the new school.

The bus driver succeeded in getting them back for the ride to Orinda School, Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff laughingly reported.

Maybe the children were attracted by the Sleepy Hollow playground slide for kindergarteners, purchased by the Orinda Mothers Club . . . and maybe they'd heard of the basketball stands, the jungle gym and the bars being purchased by the Mothers Club for playground use by the older pupils there . . .

Moraga Del Rey School Drawings Studied by State

Final architectural plans for the first unit of Moraga Del Rey School are now being studied by the Division of Architecture of the State Department of Education in Sacramento, the Orinda School Board was informed Monday night.

Report on the status of the plans was contained in a letter from Architect Jack Buchter, read at the board's monthly meeting at Orinda School.

"FOLLOWING APPROVAL by the state, the board will call for bids," Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff said later. "It is hoped that bids can be called for during February, that construction can be started in March and that the school will be open next September."

Tentatively planned as a kindergarten-through-sixth grade plant, the initial unit of the school will include eight classrooms, a kindergarten room and administration space. It will be located on a site of a little over 12 acres about three miles south of the Crossroads, on El Camino Moraga, opposite Don Gabriel Way.

A LETTER WAS received by the board from the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, informing the board that the sewer connection fee for the Moraga Del Rey School would be $110 per classroom.

Construction of the first unit of Moraga Del Rey School is scheduled to precede work on the second unit of Sleepy Hollow School.

Small 'Lungs' Distributed for March of Dimes

Distribution of more than 3000 March of Dimes coin containers to business establishments throughout Contra Costa County was being made this week, Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda area chairman of the campaign, announced.

He said this was the largest number of the miniature "iron lungs" ever distributed in this area — "a fitting response," he added, "to the unparalleled demands made by last year's epidemic upon the financial resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

The little "respirators" are mounted on illustrated cardboard supports featuring the picture of the 1953 March of Dimes poster children and the campaign slogan "You Can Help, Too!"

"Today," said the chairman, "these little iron lungs symbolize the March of Dimes more accurately than ever before because this year there are many more patients in real respirators. During the 1952 epidemic, which was the worst in history, the National Foundation met more than 2175 emergency requests for respirators. This was not only an all-time record for any single year but surpassed the number supplied in the previous three years combined."

Orinda Demos Map Permanent Setup

Orinda Democrats formulated general plans for a permanent organization at their meeting Monday evening at the home of Bert Corona at 1 Scenic Court.

Working from a report drawn up by John Glascock, they discussed and approved a constitution and bylaws. They also made plans for future meetings and for securing a charter from the County Democratic Committee.

Organizational plans will be completed at a meeting in February, and permanent officers will be elected in March. Temporary officers are:

Dr. Fred Tarp, president; Cyril Atkinson, vice-president; Mrs. Forest G. Hill, secretary.

NAVY DIVERS from the San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point descended into Lafayette Reservoir this week in search for a missing Berkeley aviator, Thomas Pritchard Jr., and his passenger, William Harrison of Oakland; also sought in the reservoir waters was the bulk of the plane, parts of which were found in the water, at the upstream face of the dam, Monday night, along with a jacket containing a wallet with papers of Harrison. Preparing for descent into the reservoir are Ralph C. Reed, BM3, of Ohio, at left, and Robert W. Shuster, ME2, of New Jersey. The Hunters Point crew was under the direction of Lieutenant (j. g.) Lloyd P. Ross of Boise, Idaho.

— Berkeley Gazette Photo

Report Due by Next Thursday On Master Plan

The County Planning Commission expects to submit its report on the idea of a countywide master plan to the Board of Supervisors by next Thursday, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton said this week.

After joint sessions on the subject last month by the supervisors and the planners, the problem was referred to the Planning Commission and January 15 was set as the date by which a report was to be made to the county board.

"The commission has been holding meetings on the subject," Heaton said, "and expects to make its report by next Thursday."

ALTHOUGH HEATON said he did not know what the exact contents of the report would be, he stated that "all the commissioners have agreed that the technical staff of the Planning Commission should be expanded."

"Also, it is felt that the new building in Martinez should go ahead," he added. "The technical staff should be in there by this time next year—and that will allow room for a larger staff. In our present quarters we're extremely limited.

"ENLARGEMENT OF the technical staff is the first step," he stressed. "Whether a consultant is needed hasn't been decided, so far as I know, but I'm sure a 'package deal' is out—that is, where a consultant would be hired, make a quick survey and then go back to his own office, perhaps in another area, and make out his report.

"Our main problem, as I see it, is lack of floor space. At present we're recruiting personnel for two associate positions in connection with reorganization of the staff—one to head up zoning and the other to head up the master planning section. The positions will be filled by civil service examinations. January 15 is the deadline for applications."

Meurks Back Home

The Carl R. Meurks of Irvine Drive and family have returned from a holiday sojourn in Seattle, where they were the guests of Mrs. Meurk's parents, the Barnett Fishers.

Car Hurtles Off Road; Driver's Back Fractured

The New Year started off for Donald E. Westerfield, 24, of 8 Loma Vista Drive with a fractured back and a wrecked car, according to reports by the California Highway Patrol headquarters in Martinez and Permanente Hospital in Oakland.

The Highway Patrol stated that the car being driven east along Mt. Diablo Boulevard by Westerfield apparently went out of control a quarter of a mile east of the Tunnel at 4:40 p.m. on January 1 and hurtled off the highway.

The vehicle was described as a "total wreck" by the patrol, which added that Westerfield was taken to Permanente Hospital.

At the hospital an attache stated last Saturday that Westerfield suffered a fractured back in the accident but that he was 'coming along fairly well," that no surgery had been performed and that he was likely to remain at the hospital for some time.

Rotary Told of FBI Operations

"Current Work and Operations of the F. B. I." was the topic of John C. Norris at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Orinda Rotary Club at Orinda Willows.

Norris, who lives in Lafayette, is resident agent for the F. B. I. in most of Contra Costa County except Richmond, El Cerrito and San Pablo. Although his talk was general in nature, members found description of cases interesting.

The speaker was introduced by Earl Cappell, program chairman. The meeting was conducted by President Leighton D. MacGregor.

At next Thursday's luncheon meeting at the Willows, Orinda Rotarians will hear Judge Redmond C. Staats Jr. of the Berkeley Municipal Court discuss "Traffic Court and Police Court Problems."

'Absurdia in Suburbia IV' Kickoff Jan. 20

The kickoff party for "Absurdia in Suburbia IV" will be held at Orinda School auditorium Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the songs and skits written for the 1953 version of the annual show sponsored by Orinda Mothers Club. This year anyone living in the community who wishes to participate in any capacity and join the fun is welcome. It is not limited to parents of Orinda school children.

Dates for skit tryouts, including singing and dancing, will be announced at the kickoff party, according to Chairman Winifred Gilmore and Co-chairman Arlene Coburn.

Dr. Harvey Lyon Moves to Scotia

Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., well-known pediatrician in this area, left Wednesday for Scotia, where he will engage in the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Lyon closed his Lafayette office a few weeks ago. He formerly had an office in Orinda. His home here was in Happy Valley, Lafayette.

School Employee Physical Exam? Board Seeks Further Information

Should the Orinda School District require annual physical examinations of all employees?

That question has come up recently in sessions of the district's Health Study Committee and was relayed to the Orinda School Board Monday night. Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, at the board's meeting at Orinda School, asked the trustees to consider the matter, so that the board's attitude could be formulated.

THE BOARD REQUESTED Sheaff to find out what other school districts in California do regarding physical examinations for teachers and other employees.

The Health Study Committee consists of the Orinda Mothers Club health committee, of which Mrs. Coleman Huntley is chairman; a teacher representative from each school in the district, a representative from the Contra Costa County Cooperative Study, the school nurse from the County Health Department, two graduate students from the University of California Department of Health and Recreation, Frank E. Isola, physical education director for the Orinda School District; Philip Lambert, curriculum coordinator for the district, and Sheaff.

"THE COMMITTEE is making a study of various phases of health in the district," Sheaff explained. "Among phases considered are the condition of health of students, teachers and other employees and the teaching of health. The question of whether the school district should require annual physical examinations of all employees has come before the committee.

"What the committee is trying to determine, in general, is the health condition in the district and what we should do."

The district's Health Study Committee, Sheaff said, is an offshoot of the Contra Costa County Cooperative Study, a group which has been making a countywide survey of school problems.

Navy Divers Not Able to Locate Missing Plane

Grappling hooks were still being dragged through Lafayette Reservoir yesterday in a search for a missing plane believed to have crashed there and for its two passengers.

Navy divers from the San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point were prepared to descend again into the water as soon as the bulk of the plane wreckage was located, and an Army "weasel" was brought to the scene.

East Bay Municipal District personnel were also aiding in the search, as were sheriff's deputies under Inspector Norman Wilson, while Lafayette firemen, directed by Chief Shirley Peakes, stood by.

THE MISSING MEN were Thomas A. Pritchard, 27, of Berkeley, and William Harrison, 25, of Oakland. They disappeared late Saturday after having taken off from Buchanan Field for a return flight to Hayward Municipal Airport and having refueled at Salinas at 5 p.m.

The two had left Hayward Airport earlier Saturday afternoon on a pleasure flight in Pritchard's low-wing monoplane, with Pritchard piloting.

With fog and rain hampering the search, and with interruptions caused by darkness, the quest up to yesterday noon had netted part of a propeller, a piece of fuselage, a piece of wing-bracing and a jacket containing a wallet with papers of Harrison—all found in the reservoir waters, which vary in depth from 60 to 100 feet.

AT ONE TIME it was believed the bulk of the plane wreckage had been located—but a 30-foot section of steel pipe was brought up instead.

Under direction of Colonel Clayton Herman, disaster relief chairman of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter, sandwiches and coffee were brought to the rescue workers yesterday by the Red Cross.

The Navy divers were under direction of Lieutenant (j.g.) Lloyd P. Ross. Among those aiding in the search were Max Croutch of the Hayward Airport, Ed Bruno of the E.B.M.U.D. forestry department, Deputy Sheriffs Lee Gallamore, Bob fisher and John Walsh; Jerry Bellinger of Oakland, and Lieutenant Commander Edwards Givins, his son ,Eddie, and Bruce Simon, all of Lafayette.

Change Okayed For Stop Sign

The County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday authorized changing of the stop sign at Lombardy Lane and Miner Road, on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

The sign will be changed so as to stop southbound traffic on Miner Road instead of stopping southbound traffic on Lombardy Lane.

The change has been agreed to by the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association and the Minerinda Improvement Association, Sauer said.

New School in Fire District

Sleepy Hollow School property was transferred from Briones County Fire Protection District to Orinda County Fire Protection District Tuesday.

The transfer was approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

Rain Here-- 'Bones' Slide Case Delayed

First round of the court battle in which Elmer F. (Bones) Remmer, former Contra Costa gambling big shot, is on the receiving end of a damage suit by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Morris of 19 Overhill Road, is over, because of the rains.

But the rains haven't washed away Remmer's involvment in the case of the sliding hill; they've merely delayed court proceedings until spring.

Superior Judge Norman A. Gregg, on December 24, put over further hearings on the matter until the rainy season has ended.

REASON FOR THIS, according to Attorney Ernest Spiegl, counsel for the Morris', is to see if Remmer and his engineers will then take steps to prevent future slide damage to the Morris' home, which is located below eight lots owned by Remmer.

In their suit, the Morris' asked $50,000 damages from Remmer, his wife, Dorothy, and his sister, Helen L. Remmer, and the Oakland contracting firm of Gallagher & Burk, which was named as co-defendant. They charged that "untold tons" of rock and earth slid from the Remmer lots and seriously damaged their property last January.

SETTLEMENT was reached with the Gallagher & Burk firm, which paid for the damage done, thus wiping out two charges against it, negligence and legal trespass. According to Spiegl, the campany paid more than the actual out-of-pocket costs involved.

The court granted a non-suit to Gallagher & Burk in the matter of the plaintiffs' mandatory injunction plea. The firm had graded the Remmer lots in the spring of 1947; early in the two-week, non-jury trial, Remmer testified he had arranged for this in an oral agreement with Gallagher at an Orinda night club.

'REGARDING the case against Remmer," Spiegl said this week, "the judge indicated he would grant the injunction to enforce him to take whatever steps are necessary to keep his property where it belongs, or to pay the Morris' for what damage ensues.

"It was decided to wait until dry weather to see if our experts and Remmer's experts agree, or if Remmer's come up with some feasible plan.

"The only testimony still awaited is from Remmer's engineers."

ENGINEERING EXPERTS testifying for the plaintiffs were Gerry A. Horstkotte Jr. and a representaitve of the firm of Dames and Moore, William W. Brewer. Spiegl said they testified it would cost $8000 to $10,000 to do an effective preventive job and recommended taking away all the "fill" and placing a culvert and some sort of retaining wall, but they added this work couldn't be done until dry weather.

"If damage results from more slides there this winter, we expect to get damage payment for it in further judgments against Remmer," Spiegl stated.

John Golden of San Francisco is legal counsel for Remmer in the case. Gallagher & Burk were represented by the law firms of Applebaum and Mitchell, and Clark and Heafy, both of Oakland.

'Burning of the Greens' Staged By Cub Pack 52

Cub Pack 52 inaugurated a new ceremony last Saturday night when they met at Glorietta School to celebrate the "burning of the greens."

Under the direction of Cal Unnevehr, cubmaster, the pack ignited their used Christmas trees with flaming torches. Ernest Rahmeyer, assistant cubmaster, arranged to have the Orinda Fire Department in attendance for the Twelfth-Night festivities.

In the tradition of the holidays, Stephen Unnevehr, Clyde MacDonald, Gary Stoff, John Gockenson and Rob Christionsen, all members of Den 11, went Christmas caroling on Christmas Eve. After caroling on Tara and Overhill Roads, refreshments were served at the Christiansen home.

Car Fire on New Year's Day

Orinda Fire Department was called at 6:25 a. m. New Year's Day by the California Highway Patrol to a car fire at the east entrance of the Broadway Tunnel.

According to Assistant Orinda Fire Al Winsor, when the local firemen arrived there, the Oakland Fire Department had already put out the fire, which had completely demolished the car and had burned a hole in the grill work in the Tunnel roof projection.

John E. Wasson Now is Ensign

John Edward Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson of 14 Los Arboles, received his ensign commission and Wings of Gold at Pensacola, Fla., on December 22.

He then flew out here to spend the holidays with his parents and his sister, Susan. After four days he left for Corpus Christi, Texas, for jet training.

Three Masonic Clubs of Area Will Be Instituted as Lodges on January 16

The Acalanes Masonic Club of Lafayette, San Ramon Valley Masonic Club of Danville, and Saint John's Masonic Club of Pleasant Hill have been officially notified that they will be instituted as Masonic Lodges next Friday, January 16, at Acalanes Union High School auditorium in Lafayette.

Arthur M. Warren, Grand Master of Masons in California, will head the dignitaries at the 8 p. m. ceremonies.

HAROLD E. PAULI of Lafayette will become Master of the Acalanes group.

He will be assisted by J. Harold McCrum, Senior Warden; Bayard H. Burnett, Junior Warden; Howard M. Smitten, Treasurer; Harding T. Crandell, Secretary; Marcus M. Matlock, Chaplain; Donald H. Fibush, Senior Deacon; Thomas C. Pauli, Junior Deacon; Theodore M. Terry, Marshal; Jack F. Mainzer, Senior Steward; William M. Glogovac, Junior Steward; Robert C. Pauli, Tiler.

JACK V. SHABAZIAN of Danville will occupy the Master's station of San Ramon Valley Lodge.

Assisting him will be Maurice J. Juul, Senior Warden; David H. Humphrey, Junior Warden; Nicholas M. Harper, Treasurer; John J. Graham, secretary; Al Peronetto, Senior Deacon; Frank N. Nelson, Junior Deacon; James P. Eaton, Senior Steward; Herbert R. Polk, Junior Steward; Leonard B. Von Wald, Marshal; Rev. Herbert W. Van Delinder, Chaplain; George V. Tudhope Jr., Tyler.

MARTIN H. QUINN of Pleasant Hill will become first Master of Saint John's Lodge.

Occupying the other stations will be Paul R. Dale, Senior Warden; Merton H. Binker, Junior Warden; Edwin N. Briggs, Treasurer; Edward C. Nevins, Secretary; Wayne C. Davidson, Chaplain; John Kiriluk, Senior Deacon; Emil M. Bergh, Junior Deacon; Harold F. McNeil, Marshal; Nelson S. Parker, Senior Steward; Robert L. Wilbourne, Junior Steward; Marcus T. Funk, Tiler.

FIRST MEETING of the Acalanes Masonic Club was held March 13, 1952, at which time 17 Master Masons gathered at the home of Donald Fibush.

This group had grown to 48 when the Request for Dispensation was made in September. Paul Ruff, Past Master of Alamo Lodge 122, assisted the group with its ritualistic work. Meetings are held every Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

THE DANVILLE MASONIC Club held its first meeting November 5, 1951.

Edwin Charlton, another Past Master of Alamo Lodge, was Ritualistic Coach. The lodge will meet Monday evenings at the Danville Grange Hall.

MARCH 23, 1952, marked the inception of the Saint John's Masonic Club.

Ritualistic work was under the guidance of Jack Stevens, also a Past Master of Alamo Lodge of Walnut Creek. Saint John's will meet second and fourth Tuesdays at Alamo Lodge in Walnut Creek.

THE THREE lodges-to-be are deeply indebted to Fred Champion, Junior Past Master of Alamo Lodge, and the lodge as a whole, for their invaluable assistance and their many courtesies during this formative period.

Appointments Now Taken for Blood Donations

The men in Korea need your blood.

And you'll have a chance to give it from 2 to 7 p.m. January 22 when the Regional Blood Bank unit visits the Recreation Center in Walnut Creek.

Appointments, now being taken, may be made by contacting the local Red Cross chapter house at WC 5817.

Mrs. Stuart Low, area blood program chairman, said appointments, although not a prerequisite, facilitate operations and eliminate waiting.

Enough equipment and personnel to draw up to 500 pints during the five-hour period will be consigned to the mobile unit if response indicates sufficient blood donation pledges.

Public Invited to French Club Film Showing Benefit

Acalanes students of French, members of the high school French Club, have invited the general public to attend a film showing of "Crime and Punishment," a famous milestone in foreign film making.

The picture will be shown at the high school Tuesday. Admission is 50 cents. Dialogue is French with English titles. Proceeds from the showing will be used to finance club activities.

Florence Bassignan is faculty advisor of the group.

Aptitude Tests Results Available

Results of general knowledge and aptitude tests given to all Acalanes students during the latter part of 1952 are available now to both students and interested parents, William Ross, head Acalanes counselor announced.

The test results are used to aid counselors and teachers in understanding and educating the students in their charge. Test results also give students an insight into their potential vocational abilities and centers of interest.

Parents who wish to discuss student test results are invited to call the Acalanes counseling department, Walnut Creek 6707, for an appointment.

Realty Board to Install Officers

New officers of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will be installed by the 1953 president of the California Real Estate Association at noon ceremonies today in the Orinda Willows.

President Frank MacBride Jr. of Sacramento, will be accompanied by his field secretary, William McQuerry.

To be installed are R. E. Wadsworth, president; Andy Anderson, vice-president, and Lillian Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring president is Harlan Gellerman.

Edith Piaf at Curran Until Next Thursday

Edith Piaf, singer, will be at the Curran Theater, San Francisco, until next Thursday. The engagement opens tonight. There are matinees on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

Miss Piaf sings new and old song hits. Supporting her is a company of top headliners drawn from the variety stage.

Your local merchant pays taxes, supports town events, and knows he must please you.

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MASTERS-DESIGNATE of three Masonic Clubs in the area which will be instituted as Masonic Lodges next Friday night, January 16, discuss their roles in the ceremonies, which will be held at Acalanes High School. Left to right are Dr. Jack V. Shabazian of the San Ramon Valley Masonic Club, Danville; Harold E. Pauli of the Acalanes Masonic Club, Lafayette, and Martin H. Quinn of the Saint John's Masonic Club, Pleasant Hill. Each of them will be master of his lodge.—SUN Photo by Mattson

Danville Mother Looks Like Best Bet for 'First Baby' Honors

No matter how efficiently contests are run — like the annual "First Baby" contest sponsored by the Contra Costa Shopping News and the SUN — the new crop of babies don't always cooperate.

That's the way it was this year, with the newborn practically ignoring New Year's Eve and waiting until after noon New Year's Day to make an appearance.

AS THE LATEST reports stand from Central Contra Costa County's maternity centers, a Danville mother, Mrs. Kenneth Rambo of El Pintado Road is the apparent winner of an array of gifts offered by merchants of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo's fourth child, Lane Kenneth, was born at 12:26 p.m. January 1 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. He weighed in at eight pounds, three ounces. Brother Nick, 6, and his sisters, Kristin, 5, and Claudia, 2, welcomed the new arrival home.

MRS. RAMBO looks like the winner but we may have missed someone. So if you know of a mother who beat her record, please telephone the SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News — Walnut Creek 6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902.

Following Mrs. Rambo were Mrs. Homer Scott of 1559 Houston Road, Lafayette, whose child was born at 4 p.m. New Year's Day, also at Alta Bates.

THIRD WAS Mrs. Roger Guichard of 2135 Oakvale Road, Walnut Creek, with George William, born at 6:45 p.m. January 1 at Peralta Hospital. George William tipped the scales at seven pounds, four ounces. He received a big welcome at the family home from Anthony, 10; Roger, 9; Mary Claire, 7; the twins, Matthew and Catherine, 5½ and Joseph, 2½.

Arriving as New Year's Eve started, at 2:30 a.m. exactly, was Betsy Carin Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of 53 La Cresta Road, Orinda. Little Betsy, who weighed five pounds, 15 ounces, has a brother, Bobby, 2½.

IN CONCORD Hospital January 2 Mrs. James Jackson of 1660 Barnett Circle, Lafayette, gave birth to a newcomer but Martinez Community Hospital, Herrick Memorial, Permanente and Samuel Merritt in the East Bay reported no New Year's Eve or January 1 births to couples living in the circulation area of The SUN.

This includes Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Gregory Gardens, Concord, Danville-San Ramon Valley, Moraga or Canyon.

Most Tax Money Goes to Schools

Most of your 1951 state and local taxes were spent for education and related activities.

The California Taxpayers' Association said last week that $669,414,188 or 28.7 percent of the money spent by California state and local governments went for that purpose.

Included in the education category are public school districts, state university and colleges, public libraries and state aid to local districts.

IN SECOND PLACE were charities and corrections with 21.6 percent or $504,703,511 for aid to the needy, public hospitals, jails and prisons.

About 12 percent or $280,916,019 was spent for protection to persons and property.

Highways and bridges got 11 percent or $255,403,364, and unemployment compensation, 7.6 percent or $176,347,322.

Others were general government, 6.2 percent; debt service, 3.4 percent; health and sanitation, 3.3 percent; recreation, 2 percent, and miscellaneous, 4.2 percent.

'Routine' Beef at Wagon Wheel

That fight last week in front of the Wagon Wheel was just "routine Saturday night trouble."

El Cerrito Police Chief Howard Thulin said the beef was "only one" of a series police must cope with when they move inside the city limits.

The night spot is in the unincorporated area adjoining El Cerrito.

The fight, broken up by police and Armed Forces Police, involved five Marines and civilians. No arrests were made.

Plans Discussed For District's Scout Exposition

Plans for the annual Scouting Exposition of the Meridian District, to be held at Acalanes High School February 7, were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Meridian District commissioners' staff last night.

The meeting was held at the home of C. R. Turner at Moraga Boulevard and Monroe Avenue. Turner is a neighborhood commissioner, helping guide the activity of the four Boy Scout troops here—Nos. 204, 210, 218 and 223.

Meridian District Scout Executive John S. Youmans pointed out that the annual Scouting Exposition will occur at the start of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

Meridian District commissioner is Ray Van Tassell of Danville. Assistant district commisioner, for Lafayette, is Ernest Schneider. Explorer commissioner for Lafayette is Art Combs, who directs the Explorer programs in Troops 204 and 210 and the program of Sea Explorer Ship 203.

Condon Appoints Area Assistant

Congressman Robert L. Condon has announced the appointment of Paul D. Ward of Richmond as his administrative assistant. Ward is a World War II veteran who has been engaged in public relations work in Richmond. He is also a director of the West Contra Costa Water Board.

Condon stated: "I hope to have Mr. Ward available in the district to help those persons in Contra Costa and Solano Counties who have Congressional problems. He will maintain offices in both Richmond and Vallejo to be of service to those people. Through Mr. Ward, I expect to be in the closest possible contact with the people whom I represent."

'Paris '90' Opens At Geary Monday

Cornelia Otis Skinner appears at the Geary Theater, San Francisco, next Monday evening for the opening of a fortnight in her most ambitious solo offering, "Paris '90," on which two years of preparation and research have been spent.

Her new revue has 14 scenes by Donald Oenslager and an accompanying musical score by Kay Swift.

Bikes in Tunnel May be Forbidden

Bicycle riding through the Broadway Tunnel soon may be prohibited.

The Board of Supervisors this week directed the District Attorney to draw up an ordinance, following receipt of an urgent request from the state division of highways.

The request said bicycle riding in the tunnel is "suicidal" in car traffic lanes and extremely dangerous on the three-foot sidewalks in the tunnel.

Specific instances of youths losing control were cited.

The ordinance would cover only that section of the tunnel within Contra Costa County.

County Population Increases 23,100

The county population figure increased by an estimated 23,100 in 1952.

According to figures released by the California Taxpayers' Association as of January 1 the estimated population here was 347,900 as compared to last year's 324,800.

The increase amounted to 7.1 per cent, which indicates the county is one of the fastest growing in the state.

County population since the 1950 census is up 16.4 per cent. The report showed 48,916 more residents than the 298,984 recorded in 1950.

Two other bay area counties showed greater increases. They were San Mateo with 8.8 per cent and Marin with 8.4.

Hear Report on TB Therapy Work

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, Mrs. Arthur Wood, chairman of the patient services committee, reported on the progress of the occupational therapy program in the TB wards at the County Hospital, which the association is conducting.

The program has been carried on by one registered therapist and three part-time volunteers. Group projects as well as individual crafts are being completed. Activities that patients have been working on include leather work, knotting, drawing, wood-burning, knitting, weaving, crocheting, tatting, stenciling, looper work and jewelry making. One Spanish patient is studying the English alphabet and another is studying shorthand. A reading program is in progress as well as weekly showing of films.

"Since tuberculous patients are permitted little activity, the program was started as a means of diversion but it has taken on educational features as well as finding a place in the 'cure' program of these tuberculous patients," said Mrs. Wood.

Christmas Seal dollars pay the salary of the therapist and for many of the supplies used. Recently the TB wards were supplied with puzzles, view masters and a structo loom.

Air Reservists Survey to End

The Air Force Reserve Personnel Survey has been shortened in duration by a week it was announced today by Captain C. D. Wilson, public information officer.

The survey commenced last December 1 at 570-15th Street, Oakland, and was scheduled originally to run through January 23, 1953, but the response and cooperation of the air reservists of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties has been exceptional and makes possible a completion date next Friday.

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1953 March of Dimes Now On Against Polio

The 1953 March of Dimes is under way this week in Contra Costa County.

The drive was launched last Friday by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as volunteer workers prepared to wipe out the debt incurred by last year's record polio epidemic and to gird against the expected financial demands of the coming months.

The campaign will continue through January 31.

WITH MORE PERSONS stricken with infantile paralysis throughout the nation in 1952 than ever before, and with the prospect of a staggering patient care bill, the 3100 county chapters of the March of Dimes organization are seeking to match the record polio onslaught with a record 1953 March of Dimes.

Shirley Martin, county campaign chairman, said that in 1952 the National Foundation had:

1.—**SUPPLIED** more iron lungs and other lifesaving equipment than in the previous three years combined.

2.—Met the costs of transportation, salaries and maintenance for hundreds of recruited polio nurses.

3.—Spent $28,000,000 for patient care, a figure over $5,000,000 more than was ever expended for this purpose in any one year.

4.—Allocated vast sums to scientific research.

5.—Awarded more than 200 scholarships and fellowships in its professional education program.

"THIS MEANS that the Contra Costa County March of Dimes, like the drive in every other county, must enlist more campaign workers to collect more in contributions than ever before in March of Dimes history," Martin said.

"In addition to assisting four out of five of the record number of polio patients reported in 1952, we continued to aid 46,000 patients stricken in previous years," the campaign chairman added. "And all of this at a time when science is poised on the threshold of epoch-making discoveries in the field of the prevention of paralytic polio."

THE CAMPAIGN chairman said the National Foundation had allocated huge sums in March of Dimes funds to finance field trials in three epidemic areas to test the effectiveness of gamma globulin as a possible preventive of paralytic polio.

"Our hopes were realized and this blood fraction was shown to give marked protection in temporarily immunizing humans against paralysis, even though the real job — the development of a vaccine — still remains.

"It is imperative, therefore, that the 1953 March of Dimes exceeds all past records. For we must press our gains in research while at the same time coping with the surging pattern of polio — a pattern that exceeds anything previously experienced."

Adult Education Classes Registration Opens at Five Community Sites

Classes are filling rapidly for the 1953 Winter program of the Acalanes Adult Center but registrations still are open.

THIS WORD was passed along by George Houghton, adult education director. Classes started Monday, he said, and will continue through March 20. Registration is being held in the individual classrooms. The semester fee is $1.

Following are the subjects available at the various locations where adult education instructors are available:

MONDAY

SUBJECT	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM No.
Art-Metal-Leathercraft	7-10	Elmo Heard	408
Citizenship	7:30-9:30	Arthur Dambacher	305
Folk Dancing — Intermediate	8-10	Bob Ross	Girls' Gym
Lampshade Making	7-10	Susan Phelps	301
Basic Sewing	7-10	Florence Schultz	302
Conversational Spanish	7:30-9:30	Helen Ford	105
Typing	7:30-9:30	Bob Lord	104
Wood Shop	7-10	Robert Thom	503
Everyday Psychology	8-10	Dr. Theodore Kahn	Library
Orinda Dramateurs	8-10	Edward O'Brien	305

TUESDAY

Drapery Making	7-10	Doris Pendleton	302
Folk Dancing — Intermediate	8-10	Glenn Ward	Girl's Gym
Knitting	7:30-9:30	Ann Smith	8
Jewelry Making	7-10	Rose Ferrier	408
Shorthand — Intermediate	7-10	Jo Van Ogtrop	101
Public Speaking	8-10	Bert Trulsson	107
Social Dancing	8-10	Irene Chinocca	Cafeteria
Symphony Orchestra	8-10	Oscar Busch	303
Practical Gardening	7:30-9:30		203
Wood Shop	7-10	Robert Thom	503
Blueprint Reading	7:30-9:30	Ernie Schneieder	7

WEDNESDAY

Badminton	7-10	Dave Stewart	Boys' Gym
Band (Starts in Feb.)	7:30-9:30	F. J. Reilly	Cafeteria
Folk Dancing — Intermediate	8-10	Bob Ross	Girls' Gym
Great Books (Semi-monthly)	8-10	Joseph Fabry	Library
Great Books (Semi-monthly)	8-10	R. A. Fechtmeir	Library
Leathercraft	7-10	Elmo Heard	408
Photography	8-10	Norman Daneiko	
Silk Screen Gift Craft	7-10	Jacklyn Meurk	7

THURSDAY

Bookkeeping	7:30-9:30	Jo Van Ogtrop	101
Ceramics	7-10	Marian Frank	201
Folk Dancing — Begin.	8-10	Glenn Ward	Girls' Gym
Social Dancing — Begin.	8-10	Irene Chiocca	Cafeteria
Wood Shop	7-10	Robert Thom	503
Advanced Sewing	7-10	Florence Schultz	302
Typing	7:30-9:30	Bob Lord	104
Conversational Spanish	7:30-9:30	Helen Ford	

WALNUT CREEK RECREATION CENTER

Braided Rugs	10-12 a. m.	Frances Holst	Fri.
Braided Rugs	12:30-3 p. m.	Frances Holst	Fri.
Dressmaking	12-3 p. m.	Florence Schultz	Mon.
Dressmaking	9-12 a. m.	Florence Schultz	Thurs.
Pottery	9-12 a. m.	Alice Coffee	Wed.
Physical Fitness	9-12 a. m.	Helen Ford	Thurs.

CLASSES AT LAS LOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

Braided Rugs	7-10 p. m.	Frances Holst	106 Tues.
Blaided Rugs	7-10 p. m.	Frances Holst	106 Thurs.
Dressmaking	7-10 p. m.	Joan Hewett	106 Wed.
Tailoring	7-10 p. m.	Naomi Frisbie	211 Thurs.
Physical Fitness (Judo)	7-10 p. m.	Bruce Mackin	Gym Thurs
Basketball	7:30-9:30 p. m.	Lee Arth	Gym Tues.
Civilian Defense	8-10 p. m.	Bette Marotz	
Personality Develop.	8-10 p. m.	Wynema Sharman	Lib. Wed.
Play Productions	8-10 p. m.	Leon Dinkin	Lib. Thurs.

CLASSES IN LAFAYETTE TOWN HALL

Child Guidance	1:15-3:15 p. m.	Edith Bryan	Wed.

CLASSES IN ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Folk Dancing (Begin.)	8-10 p. m.	Bob Ross	Tues.

George Post Exhibit Preview Sunday

An exhibit of water color paintings by the nationally-known artist, George Post, will be on display at the Artists Market at 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, beginning next Tuesday.

A preview of his first Contra Costa County show will be held Sunday at the Market between 4 and 6 p.m. Members of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., and their friends are invited to the preview and to meet the artist. Refreshments will be served by the Artists Market committee.

Post has received numerous first awards for his paintings, which are represented in permanent collections in museums throughout the United States. He has taught at Stanford, San Jose State and the California College of Arts and Crafts. Privately, he has taught in Seattle, San Francisco and San Diego, and has published numerous articles on art and painting in Art Digest and Fortune.

Until January 31 the George Post exhibit will be on display daily except Mondays at the Market, which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Ellis. Members of her committee include Mrs. Leon Dinkin, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. C. E. Busby, Mrs. Jack Noble and Mildred Rackley Simon.

Building Permits Reach $138,198

Building permits totaling $138,198 were issued last week in this area.

The permits ranged from commercial buildings to residences and bathhouses to a building for dogs.

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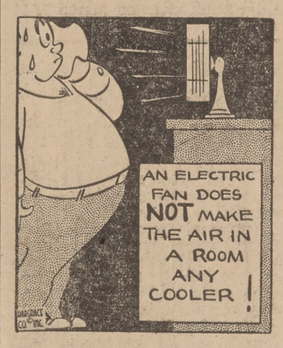

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE FIRST AID CLASSES got under way in Lafayette this week. Discussing arrangements for the opening session Tuesday night are, in left picture (left to right), Mrs. H. F. Neller, president of the Mt. Diablo P. T. A. Council; Mrs. Arthur Combs, instructor; Mrs. Louis Fekete, Mrs. Frank Williams, who represented the First Aid Committee of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter at the first class, and Frank Williams, first aid chairman for the Red Cross chapter. Williams is folding a cravat bandage. Williams has been blind the past two years; he entered the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland this week for an eye operation which may partially restore his sight. At right, Mrs. Combs demonstrates how to make an arm sling, with Mrs. Fekete the willing "patient," while Mrs. Neller studies the first aid manual to make sure everything's ship-shape. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday night at Lafayette School.

— SUN Photos by Mattson

Alex Poulsen Attends Elgin Watch Confab

Alex W. Poulsen, 69 Van Ripper Lane, was among western regional representatives of Elgin National Watch Company at a two-day conference in San Francisco outlining the company's 1953 merchandising program.

The conference was held at the Fairmont Hotel last Friday and Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of W. A. Ingram for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as heerafter set forth, namely: To have 8 ft. set back and 8 ft. side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 403, Haciendas Del Orinda, Unit 4 fronting approx. 50 ft. on the south east side of La Cintilla bounded on the north by Lot 439, Haciendas Del Orinda, Unit No. 4.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on January 20, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-296, Orinda Sun, Jan. 9, 1953.

Despite Storms, Vicar's Son Made Trip Home Okay

After a hazardous trip involving blizzards, a hurricane and continuous lesser storms, Jimmie Hill, the 18-year-old son of the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Church in Orinda, arrived safely at San Francisco airport in time to be home for the recent holidays.

Traveling by car from Texas to Los Angeles with four boys from the University of Texas, Jimmie and his friends encountered severe weather until their arrival in Long Beach the afternoon of December 21. Following a telephone conversation with his father, he boarded a plane at Los Angeles and finished his trip in the comfortable flight to San Francisco.

Jimmie, a freshman at the Texas university, was to return to the Lone Star State to take his final examinations, and then will resume his studies at the University of California. The family moved to this area in September, when Mr. Hill took up his duties as vicar of St. Stephen's, and, since the college year had already started, Jimmie was obliged to start his university work in his home state, away from his family.

The two younger Hill children, Judy and Don, have been attending Orinda Grammar School since September.

M. E. Spaght Addresses Scottish Rite Masons

Monroe E. Spaght of 544 Miner Road spoke to 600 Scottish Rite Masons at their temple in Oakland Monday night on the future of scientific research.

Rev. Getz Will Conduct Service

Celebrating the first Sunday after Epiphany, the Rev. Henry Getz, rector of St. Paul's Church in San Rafael, will conduct the service for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church building.

Rev. Getz, who has had extensive experience in work with teen-agers, will speak to the Young People's Fellowship at the vicarage at 7 o'clock on the same day. For a number of years Rev. Getz and Rev. Charles M. Hill, local vicar, have worked together at summer camps for young people in the Diocese of West Texas.

With a composition by Ludwig von Beethoven, "The Heavens Are Telling" as offertory anthem, the Vested Choir will appear under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay, choirmaster and organist for St. Stephen's.

MRS. FAHAY WILL OFFER as organ prelude, "Alleluia" by Hansen, and Postlude in F. Opus 46, No. 2, by Guilmant.

Sunday's service will be the first regular meeting of the membership of St. Stephen's since the dramatic Feast of Lights ceremony held Tuesday evening on the Day of Epiphany, which traced the history of the Church from Christ's birth to the present time, with teen-agers and members of the church school portraying principal roles.

Opening with the Christmas tableau of Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus, the church was lighted by a single large candle on the center of the altar, representing the Savior.

IN THE SCRIPTURE read by Mrs. Hill, wife of the vicar, the 12 apostles were called up, each being symbolized by the six smaller candles on either side of the single illumination. As Judas accomplished his betrayal of Christ, clutched his money bag and disappeared down the aisle, his light was extinguished, later to be replaced by that of Matthias, who took his place among the apostles.

In the consecration of the first bishop, whose light was taken from those of the apostles, the start of the apostolic succession wa portrayed. The priests and deacons were lighted from the bishops, and through the missionary workers the members of the congregation received lights. The entire congregation left the church carrying burning tapers, to accept the blessing of Mr. Hill outside the church, indicating the spreading of the faith to the world.

In early days, each member carried his lighted candle home, making an impressive picture as the flickering lights scattered and spread throughout the towns of England on the Day of Epiphany.

Bridge Course to Open at YMCA

Enrollment is now open for the 10 weeks bridge course to be given by the popular Claire Cole Dickson, outstanding bridge authority of the Bay Area, at the Berkeley YMCA opening Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Seafarers, Leon Carroll home, 67 Lost Valley Drive, 7:30 p. m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Board installation of officers, Orinda Willows, noon.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel 218, Job's Daughters, installation of officers and choir, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Diablo Weavers, home of Mrs. Madeline Normand, 216 Camino Sobrante, 2 p. m.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Attend the church of your choice.

Preview of George Post water color exhibit, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 4 to 6 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 ot 8:45 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Opening of George Post water color exhibit, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette.

Contra Costa Camera Club, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

Acalanes High School District Board — visit Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools during the school day; board meeting, Acalanes High School, 4 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Orinda Orioles, home of Mrs. Ray Devin, Jonas Hill Road, noon.

Orinda Tanagers, luncheon for last year's board members, home of Mrs. Alexander Morris, 19 Overhill Road, 12:30 p. m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Orinda Rangers, home of Nathan Gray, Spring Court, evening.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Young Republican Clubs of Contra Costa County, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 8 p. m.

Two Services at Community Church

The Community Church in Orinda is on Irwin Road between the Orinda School and the Village. Its acre and a half site and three buildings are adjacent to the Community Center land. Two church services are held in the colonial style chapel each Sunday morning, the first at 9:30 to serve especially the parents of children who attended Sunday School at that hour, and the second at the traditional 11 o'clock hour, when for parents' convenience a second session of the Sunday School is offered.

This Sunday the minister, the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, will speak at the second service on the theme, "It Was Good." The 9:30 worship conducted by him will be followed by an adult discussion led by Burton Marliave on the second chapter of Elton Trueblood's "Your Other Vocation."

C. Ray Fowler assists in both hours and heads the high school age activities of the Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship.

THE MUSIC of the Community Church is directed by Margaret Popovich, with Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ and Dorothy Turk as assistant organist. "The Beatitudes" by Malotte is to be sung Sunday morning by the chapel choir. Organ music is announced as follows: "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" by Wagner; "Offertory" by Lully; "Choral Prelude" by J. S. Bach.

Young people meet at 6:45 each Sunday evening for recreation discussion and their own chapel service led by Fowler and group members. Advisers are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Turk.

THE CHURCH combines in its membership Protestants of all denominations which cooperate in the comity agreements of the Northern California Council of Churches.

Visitors and Orinda newcomers are especially invited to avail themselves of any of the services offered by this community-centered church.

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Spaght Appointed Vice-President Of Shell Oil Co.

Dr. M. F. Spaght of 544 Miner Road, president of the Shell Development Company of Emeryville, has been appointed to the newly-created position of executive vice-president of the Shell Oil Company, it was announced recently by President H. S. M. Burns.

Spaght's headquarters will be in New York. Mrs. Spaght said that they are selling their home here and will move with their three children to New York tomorrow. The children are Peary, 8; David, 6, and Sarah, 4. The family has been living in Orinda since September, 1951.

As president of Shell Development since 1949, Spaght has been in charge of all Shell research in the United States.

He will be replaced as head of the Shell research affiliate by Dr. Harold Gershinowitz, presently vice-president of Shell Oil Company, in charge of exploration and production research, whose headquarters will also be in New York.

SPAGHT, a native of Eureka, Calif., is also a director of the Shell Chemical Corporation, a director of the Stanford Research Institute and a director at large of the Armed Forces Chemical Association.

He joined Shell in 1933 as a research chemist at the Martinez Refinery after receiving his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University. He also studied at the University of Leipzig.

SPAGHT SUBSEQUENTLY was transferred to Shell's Wilmington refinery and in 1936 was named acting department manager there. In 1940 he was moved to the San Francisco office, where he helped coordinate all of Shell's West Coast refining activities during the war years.

Immediately after the war he received a leave of absence to serve as a member of the U. S. Naval Technical Mission to Europe and as director of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Japan.

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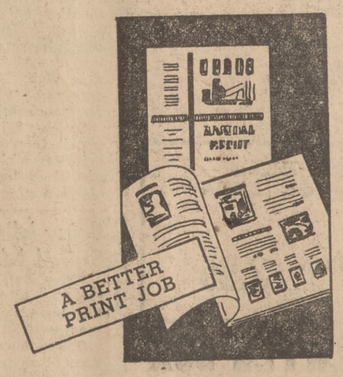

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At the annual meeting of the congregation on New Year's Eve, Lafayette Covenant Church elected the following officers (to serve for one year, unless otherwise indicated here):

Chairman, Ed Peterson; vice-chairman, Dr. Winston Malmquist; secretary, George Wood; vice-secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Heltman; financial secretary, R. G. Ball; treasurer, Dan Lesh; Sunday School superintendent, Carl H. Bolin; assistant, Dick Lotter.

Trustee (three-year term), Bill Hartman; deacon (three-year term), Ezra Nelson; deaconesses, Mrs. F. V. Custer, Mrs. Winston Malmquist and Mrs. Dan Lesh; choir director, Mrs. R. G. Ball; senior ushers, Dr. Winston Malmquist, George Wood and Carl Bolin; junior ushers, Ship Bergesen, David Heltman and Dick Ball; pianists, Mrs. Ernie Friberg and Marilyn Peterson; organists, Mrs. E. Everson, Mrs. R. G. Ball and Mrs. Carl Bolin.

THE NEWLY-ELECTED officers were installed at a consecration ceremony during the morning service last Sunday.

Two major decisions made by the congregation at this session were to support the Covenant Ministers' Pension Fund and to start a fund for a new church organ.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL decided to give partial support to a Covenant missionary in the Belgian Congo, to the extent of $200 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rydquist (U. S. Air Force) were received as new members in the church.

The services this Sunday will have the pastor Rev. Joel S. Peterson, in charge of the morning service and the Youth group in charge of the evening service at 7. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.

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Janice Marple Visited Her Orinda Friends

Janice Marple, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marple, who left Orinda last year for Denver, spent the holidays with her Orinda friends, Marilyn Atkinson, the William Penn Motts, Marita Harvev and Carolee Meyer.

She flew back to Denver last Saturday.

Contest Tuesday By Camera Club

C. P. McVicker, president of the Contra Costa Camera Club, announces that at the club's meeting next Tuesday night at Orinda Community Church there will be a print and slide competition.

On January 17 club members will attend the annual dinner of the Council of Inter-Club Winners, to be held at the Red Chimney in Stonetown by Lake Merced, San Francisco. The C.C.C.C. will submit four prints and one slide in this competition. The club with the "Picture of the Year" will receive the coveted cup.

Save time, money, wear and tear by shopping here.

I'll Really Be Unhappy
By Bill Simpson
Yes, I'll be really unhappy if all you gals and guys don't come in to oggle the results of all this hammering and sawing we've been doing the past two weeks.
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Plans Mapped by Episcopal Women

At the board meeting of the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary yesterday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Detling, Mrs. David O. Collamer replaced Mrs. M. E. Spaght as head of the hospitality committee for the Orinda church.

Mrs. Spaght has resigned her position on the board, as a result of the transfer of her husband to New York, where he will become executive vice-president of Shell Oil Company.

PLANS WERE MADE for the regular fourth-Thursday general dessert meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to be held January 22 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Maurice J. Bleuel at 571 Miner Road, Orinda. Arrangements for entertainment are being made.

Altar Guild members of St. Stephen's met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Booth, under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury, to discuss the Valentine's Day Bridge Luncheon to take place next month.

THE VALENTINE event will be open to all members of the church and their friends, and will take place at the W. E. Joslin home on Miner Road.

Mrs. Pillsbury has served as Altar Guild chairman during the absence of Mrs. Ida Zamloch, who has spent several weeks in Oklahoma to be with her son during the holiday season.

Palm Springs Was Busy With Orindans

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick of 23 Glorietta Court, Orinda, returned last weekend after a week's stay at the Desert Inn in Palm Springs where the highlight of the occasion was a gala New Year's Eve at the Inn.

At Palm Springs the McCormicks ran into other Orindans, the Jack Frasers of Glorietta Boulevard, the Edward Kruses of Acacia Drive and the Dean Lippis of St. James Court.

On their return home the McCormicks visited at the home of Mrs. McCormick's sister, the Edward Konsts of Covina, and took in many glamour spots in Los Angeles.

Tea Honors Parents Of Mrs. John Ogden

Mrs. John Ogden entertained a large group of friends at tea at her home at 19 Piedmont Avenue the afternoon of December 30. The affair was in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mears, who are spending the winter here and in Southern California.

The living room and tea table decorations were in the Christmas theme, as well as the refreshments of molded ice cream Santa Clauses, bells and wreaths.

The group was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Henry's reading of a recent book, Paul Rieger's "One Red Rose for Christmas," and some delightfully executed piano solos by Mrs. E. T. Fahay.

Lora Lamborn To Be Married Soon

Mrs. Clyde Francis Lamborn of 20 La Noria, Orinda, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Lora Sorrick Lamborn, to James Lester Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Kelly of Long Beach.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Lamborn of Orinda, the sister of Mrs. Edwin Anderson and a niece of Mrs. Warde Sorrick and Mrs. Clay Sorrick of Berkeley. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ira Sorrick and the late Mr. Sorrick of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lamborn of Alameda.

The engaged pair anounced their plans of a wedding in the near future to college friends at Gamma Phi Beta house at the University of California, of which Lora is a member, and at the future groom's fraternity, Beta Theta Pi at U. C.

Take Reservations For Church Meeting

Mrs. R. E. Brown, Orinda 7021, and Mrs. Challis Gore, Orinda 2554, have been designated to receive reservations for the annual business meeting of the Orinda Community Church to be held Wednesday evening, January 21, at a potluck dinner at 6:30 in the church's Fellowship Hall. The general Guild has accepted responsibility for the dinner preparations and serving.

Stanley M. Hudd, church moderator, is to serve as chairman of the meeting, which will include reports of all church-related groups and election of officers for 1953.

Betsy Mirov III -- Spinal Meningitis

Betsy Mirov, little daughter of the Ken Mirovs on Hillcrest Drive, has been critically ill with spinal meningitis.

She is showing definite improvement but is still confined to the hospital.

Fred Twinings Return

The Fred Twining family has returned from a four-day holiday in Southern California. Mrs. Twining is the new president of Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church.

AN APRIL WEDDING is planned by Alexandria (Sandy) Hockenbeamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embree F. Hockenbeamer of 33 Dias Dorados, Orinda, and Lieutenant (j. g.) Douglas D. Stone of San Francisco. Their engagement was recently announced. Tribune Photo

Diane Trago and John Grobe Married Sunday

Honeymooning this week are Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe, the former Diane Warfield Trago of 40 Loma Vista, who were married last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mallary of 33 Overhill Road.

The Rev. Holland Burr of Piedmont Community Church officiated at the informal ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mallary attended the couple. A reception for close friends of the couple followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride teaches social dancing to children from the sixth grade through sophomore year of high school at her Orinda studio. Mrs. Grobe will resume her teaching when she returns from her honeymoon this weekend.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Warfield of Atlanta, Georgia, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grobe of Wichita, Kansas.

The couple will be at home at the Village Apartments until their new Orinda home is completed.

PFers Tell of Church Confab

Reports of delegates who went to the mid-winter conference at Oroville December 28 through 31 opened the first meeting of the year of Orinda Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday. Young people from Orinda who attended the conference were Carl Drews, Karen Andre, Larry Witter, Joyce and Tania Hudd.

The midwinter program consisted of classes, buzz sessions, worship services with a topnotch speaker, a trip to the snow, a banquet and party and communion on the last night. PFers from all over California were there.

At the Sunday meeting the new system of paying dues was explained. PFers will pledge a certain amount each week, which will be collected as an offering.

Sunday there will be an election to fill offices for the next five months. Orinda Pilgrim Fellowship is really going to buzz!

Mrs. Sutton Named to Adventist Church Post

Marge Sutton of 16 Las Vegas Road, wife of Orvall Sutton, has been named 1953 assistant secretary of the Sabbath School of the Berkeley Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was among new officers honored at a welcoming ceremony by the Sabbath School last Saturday, during a New Year's program.

Elder of the church is Pastor W. A. Westerhout, who lives at 1022 Margery Lane, Walnut Creek. Mrs. M. Lloyd of Orinda is Bible instructor at the Sabbath School.

Mrs. Sutton occasionally sings solos for the church. In her new position she serves under H. Quade, Sabbath School superintendent.

Garden Club Hears Wade

Members of the Orinda Garden Club, meeting yesterday morning at Orinda Country Club, heard Stewart Wade of Orchard Nursery talk on "Care of Winter Gardens."

Mrs. C. Walter Cole, president, conducted the meeting.

New Nicholl Arrival; Family Leaving Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicholl of La Fond Lane are welcoming a new little daughter, Christine. The many friends of the Nicholl family are sorry to learn that they soon will be leaving for Kansas City where Mr. Nicholl will be the new district manager for Lincoln Electrical Corporation.

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Susan Murray Gives Christmas Luncheon

Entertaining with a Christmas luncheon during vacation time was Susan Murray, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. E. C. Murray, 88 Camino Encinas. After lunch, the girls played games, and many prizes were won.

Susan's guests were Susan Libby, Bonnie Nickerson, Peggy Page from Berkeley, Joey Tuttle, Abigail Sheldon, Jane Simmons, Karen McCullough, Bechy Harris, Stephanie Jensen, Sally Johnson, Susan Fink, Penny Marsh and Joy De Korne.

Honor Tanagers' Former Officers

Last year's board members of the Orinda Tanagers will be entertained at luncheon next Wednesday by Mrs. Alexander Morris, 1952 president, at her home at 19 Overhill Road. The gathering is set for 12:30 p. m.

New officers, recently installed, are Mrs. Alan Waddell, president; Mrs. Fenn Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. James Seaman, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Juchter, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. T. A. Schilling, treasurer.

Outgoing officers, besides Mrs. Morris, were Mrs. Andrew Catherall, vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Vistor Savale, recording secretary; Mrs. Waddell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Donald Krotz, assistant treasurer. The offices of second vice president and assistant treasurer have been dropped.

Next meeting of the Tanagers will b held January 28.

Orioles to Meet Wednesday Noon

Orinda Orioles Auxiliary of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will hold their regular meeting Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Ray Devin on Jonas Hill Road.

Members of the board met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. E. W. Druhe at 226 La Espiral, to plan activities for the coming year.

Happy Birthday

HALL CLEMENT

Hall Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clement of 11 Cresta Blanca, was seven years old December 30, and he celebrated the occasion with friends by having a party at his home. Lunch featuring hot dogs was followed by games. Guests were Bunky Kahl, Bobby Blue, Steve Dunlap, George Hauer, Jimmy Krall, Casandra Coates and Barbara Brush, all of Orinda, Hal Roper of Lafayette and Jay Tyler of Berkeley.

JOAN RADONICH

Joan Radonich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Radonich, 72 Orchard Road, celebrated her ninth birthday November 15. Refreshments were served and games played by Joan's guests. They included Laraine Axelson, Patty Boehm, Clare Cianciarulo, Connie Cook, Joanne Hall, Jan Miller, Mary Rodden, Diane and Donna Rosina and Joan's sister, Nancy.

LESLIE SELLERS

Leslie Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, 60 Moraga Via, entertained her guests with a wienie roast on her ninth birthday December 8. Games were played and the party enjoyed by Susan Haas, Sally Cary, Lynn Harsha, Lonnie Anderson, Carol Brown, Marcia and Janice Hayburn, Diane Slack, Bechy and Hester Harris.

JOHNNY COOPER

Johnny Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, 40 El Toyonal, was eight years old December 13. Dessert was served and his guests were taken to the Orinda Theater. They included Bobby Clifford, Johnny Davison, Georgie Hauer, Jay Jacobus, Tommy Kirby, Ricky Merriam, Chip Monohan, Dicky Palmer, Greg Peterson, Bobby Ross, Paul Rieger, Teddy Schilling, Bruce Wilke, Johnnie Zanotti and Johnny's brother, Billy.

SUSAN HAAS

Susan Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haas, 13 Loma Linda, entertained her guests on her ninth birthday December 27. Luncheon was served, games played and all were taken to the Orinda Theater. Those helping Susan celebrate were Leslie Sellers, Jan Miller, Marty DeMaeyer, Mason Fries, Bonnie and Bruce Nickerson, Susan's cousins from Oakland — Bobby and Gen Thayer, and Bobby Haas.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE LADY SAID "COME TO TEA" but she didn't mean it. Instead, when the guests trundled in out of the drizzle and the drip to warm the cockles of their hearts with hot tea, they were met by the hostess with bells on her petticoat and warm mulled wine on her table.

The guests, of course, were delighted by the surprise factor and the dainty toasted doo-dads and the more substantial ham sandwiches. In other words, Mrs. Ted Beckett's holiday tea, just as always, was a delightful party, weather to the contrary notwithstanding.

Those of you who cooked holiday turkeys weighing only 25-pounds are pikers. Dr. and Mrs. Roger Stark wanted a sizeable bird because they had promised to feed a considerable number of people — so — they ordered the largest turkey obtainable at a particular turkey dispensary.

The proprietor eyed the purchaser with distrust and said, "Do you really mean it?" The answer was "Yes," so when he went to collect same the proprietor and an assistant staggered out with a monster weighing 45 pounds. Surprised but pleased, the Starks could cope with the situation because of their various Chinese ovens and outside spit, and the turkey was magnificent but now, confidentially, what would you have done?

FRIENDS OF ELIZABETH AND STUART TOMPKINS were glad to hear from them at Christmas time. They have returned to the home hearth, are living at Ookala, Hawaii, and thoroughly enjoying it.

The James Freemans are home again after a delightful Christmas at Sun Valley with (1) a cold in the head (Rosana), (2) a stiff neck (Jim), (3) a twisted leg (Jamie). But don't be alarmed, because the compensations far outweighed the complications. The Challenger Inn and surroundings entranced them because of the sleighs, dog sleds and, of all things, outside heated swimming pools.

The boy (including Papa) took skiing lessons, and the boys (excluding Papa) skied; Papa had contracted the stiff neck. They ran into relatives originally from Beatrice (pronounced Beeyatrus), Nebraska, who are now living in Picabo (pronounced Peek-a-Boo), Idaho, and all celebrated Christmas together. They have glowing reports of the beauty of the place, and evidently there is nothing else like it.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN AYRES are home from a trip North, East, South and West. First to Chicago, then to New York, where they took in the "21" and Latin Quarter night clubs. Then to Washington, where they took the Cook's tour of the Pentagon, where the habituees get around on bicycles.

In Havana they had an interesting experience in a taxicab. The charge for taking them to the Tropicana from the Nacional Hotel was $4 but after they arrived teh cab driver said that for $10 he would stay and take them back to town. They assured him that would not be necessary, and he assured them that it would because there was no other way to get there, and that turned out to be exactly the situation. A neat little concession, and not only that, the cab driver saw the floor show and compared opinions on same all the way home.

Then on to Houston, Fort Worth and Palm Springs, where they stayed at Thunderbird. Mrs. Ayres won her first golf ball on the Thunderbird course, which is what happens to our Orinda Country Club golfers when they go far afield.

VISITORS FROM LYONS, KANSAS: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. George, here with sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutra, who entertained for them with an open house and a jaunt to the San Francisco spots of interest.

Anyone who wants to hear the first Orinda Branch lecture on the series this coming Monday evening and who can't coerce friend spouse to go along may purchase a $2 ticket at the door and go solo. The subject will be "Gathering the News," by Ruth and Scott Newhall of the San Francisco Chronicle, which will be of great interest to all readers of newspapers and of particular fascination to local budding journalists at adjacent schools and colleges.

To be safe, better make a reservation through Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321 or any of your branch member chums, such as Mesdames Ted Beckett, C. F. Borden, Charles Camp, Beach Dean, H. F. Eickmeyer, Paul Demeter, William Foster, James Freeman, Fred Goodwin, Stephen Jensen, John McFarland, Milton Selby, Ronald Schacht, and Lyle York.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY PARTY: Christine Winters entertained with a dinner party before the Diablo Assembly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert C. Winters.

A group of Sleepy Hollow souls got together for a progressive New Year's Eve. Cocktails were at the Miles Sutleffs, salad at the Robert Dashiells, entree at the James Seamans and dessert and dancing at the Berton Kohlers.

We notice in reading over the previous sentence that, because of our erratic typing we have omitted the word "party" and seem to be talking about a progressive New Year's Eve. Well, we don't know how far they progressed into the New Year with their gaiety, but the general idea of a progressive party is progressive. Now, for instance, don't you think it is a stimulating experience to be hostess for a fair-ized group and only have to prepare one course, such as, for instance, the stuffed olives?

THE KING WILKINS' NEW HOME puffed and blew recently with music, food, people and dancing. They call it a "musicaliope" and do it every year at holiday time.

Son Peter (now out of the service and planning to go to college) and the following music makers provided the background and incentive with many gay tunes: Bill Paterson, the drums; Jim Spight, guitar and voice; White Mitchel, the bass; Jack Curtis, the saxophone.

Then, of course, after all that, everyone is starving to death, so instead of having a midnight snack they have a full-course dinner. Friends of both Pete and the King Wilkins were on hand for the fun.

THE WILLIAM FOSTERS are home from Honolulu.

And just as a parting shot, a few more holiday parties: Messrs. and Mesdames Nels Hamberg, Frederick Rust, Boone Robinson, Harl Tyler, Truman Floyd, Frank Gilespie and Lester Hurd.

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Here Comes the Bride

CUPID LIKES JANUARY just as much as any of the other 11 months of the year, and these photos of happy couples are proof of that — if proof were needed! At left, Gail Bargones of Orinda and Roy Van den Heuvel of Lafayette, with dog friend who seems to join in hearty approvial of their engagement. In center, La Verne Durante of Orinda and Lloyd Torchio of Lafayette, whose betrothal was announced recently. At right, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe offer a toast "To us" following their marriage ceremony last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mallary of Orinda; the bride is the former Diane Trago of Orinda.

— Bargones-Van den Heuvel Photo by Ted Gurney; Durante-Torchio Photo by Hal Matson; SUN Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Grobe by Alex Howard

Ruth Jane Wilt Is New Year's Bride Of Henry Wirta Jr.

Ruth Jane Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George Wilt of 3473 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, became the bride of Henry J. Wirta Jr. of Berkeley in an evening ceremony at the home of her parents January 1. Bishop George A. Miller of Lafayette Community Methodist Church officiated.

The bride wore a white tulle ballerina length gown, caught at the hemline by a spray of roses. On her head was a seed pearl tiara. Her father gave her in marriage.

Robert Campbell of San Francisco played the organ, an antique that has traditionally played wedding marches for brides in Ruth Jane's family in the past. Attending her was Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Rio Vista.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of the Univrsity of California and has been living in Berkeley, where she was a service representative for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company until recently. She is a chater member of Potomac Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington. D. C.

She is the granddaughter of one of Washington State's first pioeers, William E. Martin. Her brothers are Dr. F. M. Wilt of Stockton and Dr. William George Wilt Jr., a staff surgeon at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, both of whom attended the wedding. Ruth Jane's father is regional auditor of western states for the Social Security Administration and a member of the board.

THE GROOM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wirta of Berkeley. His brother, Arnold Wirta, also of Berkeley, was best man.

After a short honeymoon, the young couple will be at home in Berkeley. Soon after their honeymoon trip the groom will fly to Japan on a routine flight in his positiion as navigator for a commercial airline company headquartered in Oakland.

'Cobwebs' Galore At This Gay Party On New Year's Eve

Leanne Pasquini and Patricia Meyers were co-hostesses at a New Year's Eve party given at the home of Patricia Meyers at 1094 Rahara Drive, Happy Valley, Lafayette. Sixty guests were invited to celebrate not only the incoming year, but the reunion of many Acalanes High School graduates returning for the holiday season from their colleges.

The guests wore unusual hats and masks, and after the hilarious greetings the group engaged in a cobweb party. The entire house had been transformed into a "cobweb"—a maze of strings going in every direction. Each person followed his entangled string to find a prize at the end.

DANCING TO live music ensued, with Jerry Marvin and Ron Benson at the piano and Pat Gates at the famous "gut bucket" of Roy Pasquini's. Leanne and "Trish" had transformed the rumpus room into a ballroom festooned with reams of multi-colored crepe paper and balloons with a "Happy New Year" in life-size letters at one end of the room.

The party was a happy culmination to the season's social activities of the teen-age set.

De Molay Mothers Will Hold Year's First Meeting

The Las Trampas Chapter of De-Molay Mothers will hold its first meeting of the year Monday in the Masonic Temple at Locust Street and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. W. W. Wadman, publicity chairman, said the executive board will meet at 7 p.m. and the general meeting will be held at 7:30 with Mrs. Ralph Paul, president, in charge.

Following the business session, Mrs. John Beck of Terrace Road, Walnut Creek, will present a dramatic program.

All DeMolay Mothers have been invited.

Nine Women Join Hospital Unit Here

Nine new members recently joined the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

They are Mesdames Edmund Barnett, Francis Cornish, John J. Hannegan, Robert C. Haring, Herbert Merrick, Jack Schafer, Gunner Scholer, Francis Steckmest and Eugene Wisend.

Diablo Weavers Group Organized

Weavers in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Concord area recently organized a study group to be known as Diablo Weavers. Meetings were held in November and December at the homes of Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer, 1740 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Susan Campbell, 3450 Oak Grove Road, Concord, respectively.

Officers are president, Mrs. Dorothy Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Bobbie Bogart; treasurer-librarian, Mrs. Pfeiffer; telephone committee, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Madeline Normand.

Study of weaving techniques and individual problems provide program material. At the December meeting, Mrs. Campbell demonstrated the use of the raddle in direct beam warping.

Mrs. Normand will entertain the group tomorrow at her home at 216 Camino Sobrante, Orinda. Spanish lace techniques will be shown by Mrs. Normand. Each member is requested to bring samples of weaving.

Interested weavers in the area are invited to call Mrs. Bogart at Walnut Creek 2097.

Joan Parsons and Donald Flanigan Plan June Wedding

Joan Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Parsons of 1356 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, passed chocolates at the Delta Zeta sorority house in Berkeley Monday night, announcing her engagement ot Donald Flanagan of Palo Alto.

Joan, president of her sorority, is majoring in education at the University of California and will receive her degree in June. She is a 1949 graduate of Acalanes High School. Her father is superintendent of the Acalanes High School District.

Don is a pre-law student at Stanford University and attended the University of California in Los Angeles in 1946 and 1947, where he was a member of Lambda Alpha fraternity.

The future groom was a Navy flyer until last month; he had four and a half years' service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes Flanigan of Alhambra.

The young couple plan a June wedding.

Jay Fornis Home in Berkeley

At Home is the sign on the Parker Street apartment of the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sumner Forni in Berkeley.

Returned from their Santa Barbara honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Forni were to be At Home to their friends after the first of the year.

The wedding of the former Barbara Viland of Martinez to the Walnut Creek man was an evening ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland the Saturday after Christmas. Officiating clergyman was Rev. William Fay, with Bishop Henry Shires of Grace Cathedral assisting.

BARBARA is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Viland of 1110 Harbor View Drive, Martinez. She is an Alhambra High School graduate, and a student at the University of California, where she joined the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Forni of 1640 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek. He was an outstanding athlete at Acalanes High School, is now a University of California student and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After completing his industrial engineering course he will be associated in business with his father.

THE CHURCH was decorated in the Christmas theme for the candlelight ceremony, at which the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore full length white satin with long sleeves, a portrait neckline with illusion net, and a full skirt with cathedral length train. The veil was heirloom Brussels lace, cathedral length, attached to a Brussels lace cap embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of lily of the valley and white butterfly orchids, and wore a string of pearls.

MAID OF HONOR Marge Huguet of Martinez wore forest-green faille, full length, with three-quarter length sleeves and boat neckline, and her hat was a wreath of the same material as the dress. She carried red roses cascaded and tied with red satin ribbon.

In dresses identical to the maid of honor's were the bridesmaids, Denise Differding of Walnut Creek and Joan Schendel of Pacific Grove, sorority sisters of Barbara's, and Junior Bridesmaid Judy Viland of Martinez, her sister.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Viland, wore full-length French blue lace, with full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves, white gloves and hat. She wore a fuchsia orchid corsage. Mrs. Forni, mother of the bridegroom, wore red satin, with white orchids in her hair.

BEST MAN for Jay was his brother Jim Forni of Walnut Creek, and the ushers were Fred Armanino of San Francisco, Mike Biggs of Walnut Creek, Jacques LeLormier of San Francisco, and Jay's cousins, Bill and Ned Murphy of Oakland.

A reception followed at the Martinez home of the bride's parents, where the Christmas theme was again followed in the decorations.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. D. A. Oberg of Denver, maternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. William Forni of Santa Rosa, the bridegroom's uncle and aunt; Mrs. R. C Jones of New York City, friend of the bridegroom's family.

Life Members Are Selected by PTA Council

Secret selection of two honorary life members has been made by the Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers.

Names of the recipients will be revealed at a Founders Day meeting in February. Committee making the selection included: Mrs. Robert J. Rutherford, chairman; and Mrs. H. T. Hamby, Mrs. Leslie Lopez, Mrs. Elliott Mauzy, Mrs. Anthony Vargus and Mrs. H. F. Neller.

HIGHEST HONOR the P. T. A. can bestow on any individual, life membership awards are presented annually to members of the community who have contributed notably to the welfare of youth and children.

Through life memberships, purchased for $25 each by units throughout the state, the California Congress of Parents and Teachers has provided higher education to hundreds of students and has helped fill the need for specialized teachers in such fields as international relations, instruction for handicapped children and nursing.

Deserving students receive financial aid through scholarships and loans, which have now exceeded $600.000 since the life membership fund was established in 1927.

Style Show Set By Panhellenic

The Panhellenic Alumnae Association of the University of California met for luncheon at the San Francisco Women's Athletic Club yesterday under the direction of Mrs. William Murphy, general chairman.

Purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the Spring Fashion Show which will be held at the Fairmont Hotel March 3. Styles from Saks Fifth Avenue will be featured.

The annual fashion show is held to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Three scholarships are awarded every year to high school senior girls and to women students at the University of California.

Hollywood Party Fetes New Year

A Hollywood theme was enjoyed at a New Year's Eve party held by the Dutch Treaters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedding on Geary Road, Walnut Creek.

Members and guests were dressed as their favorite film stars, and awards were presented to the best dressed couple and the most authentic star.

Members of the Dutch Treaters, a local social group, are Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Guerisolis, Vic Guerisolis, Lenord Gomes, Bob Rector, Ted Grant, Roy Iverson and Bill Hedding.

Christmas Party Draws Hundreds

Neary 300 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Orinda Excavating and Paving Company.

Refreshments and dancing to a three-piece combination orchestra for employees and invited guests featured the gay evening, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. "Hank" Soehner of Gregory Gardens and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Cambra of Orinda.

Sylvia Annis and Robert White Jr. Reveal Betrothal

Wedding bells soon will be ringing for Sylvia Annis of Concord and Robert D. White Jr. of Walnut Creek.

Their engagement recently was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Annis of 2026 Beach Street. Sylvia revealed the news to her friends at an evening party two days later.

Both young people were graduated from East Contra Costa Junior College in 1952. Miss Annis previously had graduated from Mt. Diablo High School and Robert from Oakland Technical.

The bride-to-be is a past worthy advisor of the Concord Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and is past Grand Charity of the state organization. She currently is employed as a secretary in the purchasing department of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. White of 340 Shady Lane, has been employed by his father at the Bob White Safety Service in Oakland. He was scheduled to leave last week for U. S. Air Force training in Texas.

Sylvia has a brother, Jerry, who is a student at San Jose State College while the bridegroom-to-be has a sister, Donna, a student at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek.

Students Entertain

Muffy and Fav Davis entertained their Acalanes High School friends at an open house in their Walnut Creek home over the holidays.

Charlotte Maloyan, Sergt. Ralph Fowler Plan Spring Wedding

Planning a spring wedding are Charlotte Maloyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maloyan of 3945 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette, and Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Fowler, an instructor at Parks Air Force Base.

Their engagement was announced at the Christmas Eve family gathering for the opening of Yuletide presents at the Upper Happy Valley home of the bride-to-be's parents.

FOLLOWING this gathering, the engaged couple announced their betrothal to their friends at an informal cocktail party at the Maloyan home December 28.

Miss Maloyan, a 1948 graduate of Acalanes High School and a 1952 graduate of San Jose State College, lives in Livermore, where she is recreation director for the Livermore Area Recreation District, which has headquarters at the Livermore Community Center.

SERGEANT FOWLER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. S. Fowler of Compton, formerly of Portland. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

At San Jose State Miss Maloyan was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, During her first two years at the college she specialized in home economics, and in her last two years she majored in recreation, in which she received her degree.

Mrs. Luhr Is On Juvenile Hall Unit

Mrs. G. W. Luhr of Walnut Creek, former president of the 28th District PTA and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, is a member of the advisory committee of the new Juvenile Hall near Fairmont Hospital which will open February 15.

Social and Clubs

Newlywed Bill Gallamores Plan Move to Texas City

Residence in Amarillo, Texas is in the plans of Bill Gallamore of Martinez and his new bride, the former June Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorcy of Pleasant Hill.

The couple plans to move there early next month, as Bill, a purchaser for an Avon construction company, has been transferred.

The newlyweds exchanged vows New Year's Day at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. R. E. Doggett of the Church of Christ in Martinez officiating.

GIVEN in marriage by her father, June wore a ballerina-length pink gown of taffeta and brocaded nylon net. Her corsage was of pink roses and she wore white brocaded slippers.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. James Thompson of Concord. Her ballerina-length gown was of blue satin encrusted with rhinestones. Her corsage was yellow roses.

Mrs. Dorcy chose an aqua dinner gown with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage for her daughter's wedding.

The benedict's mother, Mrs. Neagle, selected a blue taffeta with navy blue accessories. She also wore a pink carnation corsage.

Bill's brother, James Gallamore of Martinez, served as the best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for more than 100 friends was held at the Dorcy home.

THE BRIDE attended schools in Seattle and now is employed in the accounting offices at the Port Chicago Naval Base.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neagle of Martinez. He attended schools in Martinez.

Valley Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyer are new residents of Lafayette where they have built a home at 3529 Boyer Circle. The Dyers formerly lived in Honolulu. Mr. Dyer is retired.

Thelma Westfall Alex Hankin Will Wed in Vancouver

Thelma Jean Westfall and Alex B. Hankin, both of Walnut Creek, will journey to Vancouver in March for their wedding.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westfall of 400 La Vista Road, Thelma was graduated from Vancouver schools and attended the University of British Columbia where she was affiliated with Beta Sigma Phi.

At present she is employed as a dental assistant in Berkeley.

Alex, son of Mrs. A. Hankin of Vancouver, also attended schools there. He now is working in Oakland.

Members of the wedding will include Doreen Bernier of Vancouver, matro nof honor; Lorna Abbie of Walnut Creek, maid of honor; Lois Stevens of Vancouver, bridesmaid, and Cathy Hankin of Vancouver, the future bridegroom's sister, junior bridesmaid.

Ashley Lorne of Vancouver will stand by with Alex as the best man.

On hand to greet the entourage in Vancouver will be Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Thelma's maternal grandparents, and Mrs. E. Portnowf, Alex's maternal grandmother, all of that city.

Senior Proberts, Daughters Host Out-of-Towners

Friends of the Aylwin Proberts and their daughters at their Reliez Valley Road home last week were guests at a New Year's Eve drop-in party.

Guests of the senior Proberts were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters of Concord, Mrs. Evelyn Powers of San Francisco, Warren Jones of Oakland and Ray Holfuss of Los Angeles.

Visiting the Probert daughters, Mardi, who was home from College of the Pacific, and Terry, Acalanes High School senior, were Sam and Bob Peters of Concord, Andy Munson and Ted Beckett of Orinda.

Rosemarie Freitas, Bruno Chiavini To Be Married

Rosemarie Freitas and Bruno J. Chiavini, who announced their engagement at a family dinner party Christmas Eve, have not set a date for their wedding.

Bruno, who is attending St. Mary's College, works part-time at the Walnut Creek Post Office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgilio Chiavini of 1730 Parkside Drive, Walnut Creek.

ROSEMARIE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Freitas of 1605 Bonanza Street. She was born in Walnut Creek, attended city schools and graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951. Bruno is a 1946 graduate of Acalanes.

The prospective bridegroom served three years with the United States Army. The bride-to-be is associated with an oil company in Avon.

William Larmers in Hawaii

Lieutenant (jg) William Reynolds Larmer, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larmer of Woodland Way, Lafayette, and his bride, the former Nancy Sue Mallett of Piedmont, flew to their Honolulu home Tuesday after a short honeymoon in the Sierras .

The wedding ceremony was held last Friday at Piedmont Community Church, which was beautifully decorated with white stock and evergreen for the occasion.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN was of floor length satin, nylon tulle and white chantilly lace, set off by a finger tip veil, and enhanced by her bouquet of white orchids with lilies of the valley.

Maid of honor for her sister was Suzanne Mallett, who was lovely in an aqua nylon net floor length gown. In contrast was her arm bouquet of red roses, and a circlet of rosebuds in her hair. Peter Larmer acted as best man for his brother.

MRS. JOHN A. MALLET, mother of the bride, wore a soft green ankle length gown, with a cluster of orchids attached to her evening purse.

Mrs. Edward Larmer, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in an ankle length blue-gray taffeta dress, with a close fitting hat of the same material. Her orchids were also attached to her bag.

The bride was escorted up the aisle by her father, Dr. Holland F. Burr conducted the marriage service.

THE RECEPTION was held at the College Women's Club in Berkeley immediately after the ceremony.

A few days before the wedding, Mrs. Edward Larmer gave a formal tea for the bride-to-be at her home. The colonial style home was decorated with pink and red carnations, with pink flowers in the living room, where the hostess, Nancy and Mrs. Mallett received the guests. For this occasion, the future bride wore a bouffant frock of white silk; Mrs. Larmer presided in a dress of heavy faille of ivory hue, while Mrs. Mallett wore an amethyst colored dress.

Among the pre-wedding festivities was a dessert luncheon given by Mrs. John Rieger III (Charlotte Fair) at her San Francisco apartment .

Both the bride and groom attended Stanford University, where they participated in many activities. Lieutenant Larmer was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa, while Nancy was a member of the Junior Assistance League and the Magnolia Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The newlyweds will make their home in Honolulu, where Lieutenant Larmer is stationed. Nancy will teach at the Punahou School. They intend to return to the mainland and make their home in the Lafayette area as soon as Lieutenant Larmer is released from the service.

320 Teen-Agers at Assembly

Candlelight and holiday favors graced the Diablo Country Club recently at the first Diablo Assembly of the 1952-53 season.

More than 320 students from Acalanes, Alhambra, Las Lomas, San Ramon and Mt. Diablo High Schools attended the semi-formal dance.

TWO YEARS ago the Diablo Assemblies were started for the Central Contra Costa County teen-agers and were sponsored originally by members of the country club.

Among the guests seen dancing or supping December 29 were Bob Borghesani, Lafayette, and Marleen Davis, Walnut Creek; Kirk Ashford Diablo, and Judy Rugh, Walnut Creek; Gary Howerton, Lafayette, and Faye Davis, Walnut Creek: Paul Haite and Selma Aweeka, Walnut Creek; Ben Randall and Sharon Eggets, Walnut Creek; Gordon Townsend and Sandy Slingsby, Walnut Creek; Tom Tilton and Sally Felager, Orinda; Phil Mank and Jan Knox, Walnut Creek; Bill McCartyl and Dolores Costello, Walnut Creek; Bob Delaray and Kay Mauzy, Walnut Creek; Jane Kirk, Orinda, and Jerry Abbott, Berkeley; and Barrett Flanders of Walnut Creek, home from his Harvard University studies.

PATRONS and patronesses of the assemblies now include: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, chairmen; and Messrs. and Mesdames E. Gorton Linsley, William C. Helfrich, Carl H. Lais, Dr. Charles J. Hart, Thomas I. Coakley, W. G. Blackwell, T. W. McFarlane, Nathaniel S. Dodge Jr., Franklyn H. Pennock and Thomas O. Edwards.

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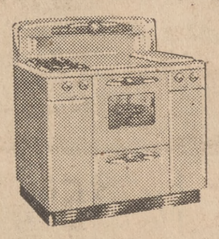

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Commuters May Ask PUC Hearing On Bus Service

Problems of "bus overloading and poor service" will come up for discussion at the Contra Costa County Commuters Association's first meeting of the year next Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Acalanes High School.

Del Armstrong, spokesman for the association, stated yesterday that "unless Greyhound begins to recognize its responsibility to furnish adequate bus transportation to this growing suburban area, it may be necessary for the commuters to ask the Public Utilities Commission to schedule a formal hearing in the matter."

"THE ASSOCIATION," he said, "has made every effort to work out its mutual problems with Greyhound, but unless the company takes a more realistic attitude toward the commuters' situation, stronger measures will be necessary to carry out the Commuters Association responsibility to its membership." He continued:

"The title of 'free loaders' recently given to the commuters by a Greyhound official is indicative of the company's attitude."

EFFECTIVE SINCE Wednesday, the majority of commuter buses reaching this area between 5 and 7 p.m. are making highway roadside stops at Lafayette and Walnut Creek, rather than going into the bus stations, to save time formerly spent in waiting for traffic signals, according to the association.

The membership drive, which was suspended during the holidays, has already netted several hundred members, according to Norma Warner, membership chairman, and the drive will be actively resumed later this month.

Commuters generally are reported by her to be "rallying to the cause, realizing that only by concerted effort and action will their transportation problems ever be solved."

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SPOTLIGHTING THE STRIP

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Better late than never. Congratulations are being given to FRANK BOUZOUT, former bartender at EL NIDO, for his luck in getting PAT STEVENSON to be his bride. They have been MR. and MRS. since November. PAT is the attractive daughter of EL NIDO'S former owner, MARGE O'BRIEN.

EL NIDO'S BREAKFAST BROADCAST, which have usually been discontinued by this time of the year, have become so popular, they may go on and on. Beauteous ILONA MASSEY was a guest star last Sunday. Always a famous personality to be seen at these popular broadcasts, as well as our local Tom, Dick and Marys' . . . A short faux pas entitled: "How un-neighborly can one get?" or "Wha' hoppened?" Last week when reporting an item about my next door neighbors, ED and KAY, taking over ANDY and VINCE'S BAR at the Monument, the name ARMSTRONG became ANDERSON, and my name became mud. Soooo, a correction. ED and KAY ARMSTRONG are bosses of a bistro, and KITTY is master of a bad situation . . . The attractive, and most unusual holiday decorations at CAPE COD HOUSE were done by a firm known as ART and PARTY. In keeping with the nautical motif, the decorations were made to look like huge sea-shells, and covered with a metallic material, and bunches of silver and red ornaments. Quite different . . . AL MORTARA has added barbecued spare-ribs to his menu, and thus becomes the only restaurant on the "Strip" to feature this special dish. And for a real treat, on Friday's only, go in for some CHIOPPINO. Prepared by CHEF RAMON, there is none better.

The many friends of ELIZABETH USTICK, will be happy to know she has recovered from an illness and is back at the ORINDA WILLOWS. She was a waitress at the WILLOWS for over ten years. At present she is in charge of hats and coats in the check room, so drop in and say "hello" to an old friend . . . Buena comida — poco dinero. Good food — small price. Donde? — Where? EL CHARRO, famous for Mexican food. Enjoy it in native surroundings or take it home to eat. FRANK GARCIA, who owns two EL CHARROS (the other's on Foothill Blvd. in Oakland) has his picture, complete with serape and sombrero on the covers of his menus. And a dashing figure he makes, too.

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Area Groups Were 'Santa Claus' to Hospital G.I.'s

Santa Claus received a big assist from many local organizations in the big job of helping hospitalized soldiers and Air Force men at Camp Stoneman and Camp Parks enjoy the Christmas season. The agency to channel much of the entertainment from this area was the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Girl Scout troops found added zest in working for their cooking badges by making cookies for the hospitals; some even took them to the hospitals, putting on a program at the same time. Troops 77, 18, and 55 participated in this phase of "Operation Santa Claus."

The Walnut Creek Lions Club Quartet did a double show, singing at both the camp recreation building and the hospital. The Rainbow Girls took out a load of cakes they had baked and served them during the evening's entertainment at Camp Parks.

THE P. T. A.'S were represented by the Mothersingers, who went to Stoneman caroling, in spite of busy pre-Christmas schedules. On Christmas Eve, the Young People's Choir of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church went en masse to caro outside the wards as Santa Claus made his rounds of the patients.

Several high school groups presented evening entertainment. San Ramon High School sent a play, "Strange Borders;" Acalanes students, working on their own, went out to play music, put on magic acts, comedy skits and sing. Ed Timoney and Chuck Coburn headed two of these groups. These were independent of the Junior Red Cross, which did a magnificent job of making decorations and favors.

BACKBONE OF the month's entertainment features was the participation of churches in "Operation Houseparty." In the true spirit of Christmas, the Walnut Creek Methodist Church, the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, St. Paul's Seabury Club and the Church of the Latter Day Saints each entertained from 25 to 32 of the campbound boys on Sundays.

"Operation Houseparty," a year-'round program, will take the boys to the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church on this Sunday and then will again become a neighborhood project.

Fruit Growers Will Appoint Representatives

Grower representatives for commodity committees of the California Tree Fruit Agreement will be nominated Monday at the Contra Costa Growers Association.

Representatives will be for the Bartlett pear, Elberta peach and plum committees. The meeting will get underway at 2 p.m.

Also nominated are representatives to the advisory boards of the two state Bartlett pear programs.

Members of the Advisory Board for the Sales Promotion of Fresh Bartlett Pears are Philip Bancroft Jr. of Walnut Creek and W. F. Quandt of Lafayette, who is an alternate. Bancroft also is an alternate on the Bartlett Pear Commodity Committee.

Christian Science Topic 'Sacrament'

The Christian Science Lesson-Seramon for Sunday on "Sacrament" will include Jesus' statement to the Jews. "He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. . . . This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live forever" (John 6:56, 58).

Among the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following citations will also be read:

"Are all who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle? . . . If all who seek his commemoration through material symbols will take up the cross, heal the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ, or Truth, to the poor, — the receptive thought, — they will bring in the millenium" (p. 33, 34).

Horsemen to Hold Pot-Luck Dinner

Riders of the Contra Costa Horsemen's Association, led by President Gus Poggi of Martinez, will meet tonight for a pot-luck dinner at Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe.

Ted Albro of Walnut Creek, vice president, will display movies of Australia furnished by the information bureau of the Australian government. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Your Garden

Can Extend Yuletide Gift Plant Life Several Weeks by Proper Care of Them

By BERT WRIGHT

THERE IS SUCH A RADICAL CHANGE in growing conditions when a Christmas gift plant is brought from the florist's to an average home that, unless you take the same pains, it is very difficult to keep it in good condition much after the New Year.'

With care, however, the life of these plants can be extended for several weeks beyond the holidays.

Follow these tips for preserving your Christmas plants:

CYCLAMEN: Keep the plant in the coolest part of the home, with a temperature of not over 60 degrees at night. Use plenty of water during the period and never allow it to wilt.

An even more desirable temperature for the cyclamen is a range of from 40 to 50 degrees, such as you might have in an enclosed porch.

POINSETTIAS: These require a warm and even temperature. Keep poinsettias well supplied with water but not continually soaked. Changes in temperatures, drafts or dryness will result in loss of foliage almost immediately.

After the leaves fade, set the plants in the cellar until spring — when they can be cut back to four inches and set out in the garden. Although they will not bloom in the garden, they do produce attractive foliage and are a kind of curiosity.

AZALEAS: The cooler they are kept in the home, the longer they last. They should have good light and plenty of water.

JERUSALEM CHERRIES: Keep fairly cool, water moderately and set them in a window where they receive all sunlight possible.

BEGONIA: Prefers moist atmosphere, moderate watering and some sunlight each day.

CINERARIA: Requires abundance of water with a cool, humid atmosphere.

CALCEOLARIA: These exotic plants are very short-lived under average home conditions. Keep them as cool as possible, on the dry side, and give them plenty of light.

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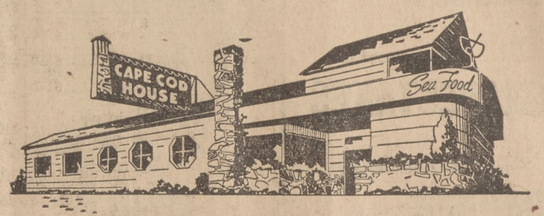

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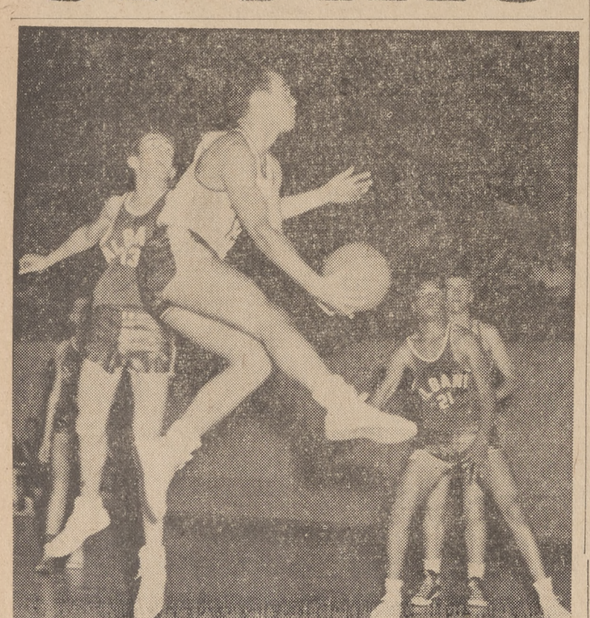

GOING HIGH IN THE AIR for two points at Albany December 20, Lou Schrepel of Acalanes High School sinks two of his five points as the Dons bowed to the Albany Cougars 55-43. The B's continued their winning ways by dumping Albany's Bees, 34-29. Red Jones was high with 13 for the Donets.—Photo by Jack Groth, Acalanes News Service

Sideline Slants

Holiday Layoff Over; Coaches, Players Hard at Work – What Will Results Be?

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE HOLIDAY PERIOD is now a matter of memory, with coaches and players hard at the task of getting back in the swing of things and preparing themselves for the remaining games of basketball which lie ahead.

Layoffs are a peculiar thing in that they affect teams in various ways. Some are set back and never get back into the swing of things. Others get a new lease on life and come back with a bang, playing ball better than ever.

Usually a club that has been working hard and long benefits from a layoff, while an underworked squad often never achieves its potential when a layoff comes at a time when they need work rather than rest.

THE ACALANES VARSITY had a tough start in league play, dropping its first two games on overtime periods.

Chances are that the Christmas vacation period helped them, and they could come back in a surprise upset over the highly rated Red Devils of Diablo tonight. The Dons are due to put a good game together, and this could be it.

Albany still rates the edge in the Varsity division, but don't count Pittsburg out, as both are in the undefeated class.

The Bee race finds Pittsburg in the undefeated class, with the Dons and Albany in close pursuit, with but one loss on their record.

THERE HAS BEEN a lot of discussion of rules but perhaps one which stands to be changed is the one in basketball which calls for a jump ball at the end of each quarter. The result has been a lot of wild mid-court shooting when but a second or two remains on the clock.

Logically, a team should retain possession if it has the ball at the end of each quarter.

BOB BORGHESANI, last year's all-around athlete at Acalanes, is doing all right with the current hoop squad of the East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College, better known as the Vikings.

Bob has been the high point man in his last three outings, scoring 26, 20 and 17, in that order.

The 26 were scored in the Hartnell Tournament and were high for the three nights of play.

Bob played center in high school but has seen most duty as a forward in Junior College play.

Coach Bryan of the Vikings has been doing a lot of shifting in preparation for the start of league play this week and may put Bob in the center spot permanently from where he operates better, due to past experience.

ONE BIG THING WHICH has confused some is the overtime play in college and high schools.

In high school a tie ball game results in one overtime period of three minutes, and if the game is still tied up, it goes into "sudden death," which means that the first team getting a two-point advantage wins.

In college each overtime is five minutes in duration, and the overtime periods go on until one team leads at the end of a period.

But the coaches may agree to "sudden death" (until one team gains a two-point advantage) after the first overtime; the agreement must be mutual, however.

California and U. C. L. A. used the five-minute periods recently rather than "sudden death," after they were all tied up at the end of the first five-minute period.

LOOK FOR College of the Pacific to drop big-time football next. Santa Clara bowing out meant the loss of an opponent for C. O. P. and of a money maker, as travel was a small item.

The dropping of C. O. P. will mark the beginning of a reshuffling of the grid setup, as far as small colleges are concerned, and the wheels are already moving in the direction of small college football on a small-time basis, which probably will produce a lot better football than most people expect.

If football has an educational value it should remain; if not, it shouldn't have been in schools in the first place. One thing certain is that the school should run football, and not football the school!

Personally, I feel that the values of football are many and that what is taking place is merely a transitional period which means not the end but the beginning!

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Devils Foes Tonight On Acalanes' Court

The Acalanes Varsity and Bee basketball teams have had extra long workouts during the week in an effort to make up for lost time resulting from the Christmas holidays, and to prepare themselves for league games with the Diablo Devils tonight at the Don gym.

The Bees open the play when they take to the court at 7. The Varsity game will get under way around 8:30.

Shooting and floor play have been erratic during the practice sessions held early this week, which has probably been the case with all clubs in the league.

THE DIABLO VARSITY has steadily improved since its first game in mid-November and is considered by many as the "dark horse" of the league, with its only defeat coming at the hands of Albany, which eked out a one-point win on a last-second technical foul shot.

The fact remains, however, that the Dons have never lost a Varsity league game to Diablo on the local court since the opening of Acalanes High back in 1940.

COACH LEE ARTH is planning to go all-out in this one in order to start the New Year off with a win, and has made changes in the offense which may pay off tonight.

Big Jim Champion is slated for center duty, while Bob Gray and Buzz Ferrarese look to be the choice at the forward spots, with Bart Ferro and Mike White holding forth in the guard slots.

DIABLO'S BEES appear not to be quite up to par, and the Don Babes appear the favorites, on the basis of the season's record plus the advantage of home court.

It is interesting to note that the Don lightweights dropped their only contest on the local hardwood when they shot a lowly 10 per cent, to give the nod to the Pittsburg Pirates, who are currently leading the league as the result of an unblemished league record with nothing but wins.

ROD KISTINGER moves up to the number 1 club, to team up with Red Jones at forward, while Tim Freeman does his stuff in the pivot slot, with Pete Hegerle and Brad Johansen rounding out the first five.

Other league tilts slated for tonight show Alhambra and Pittsburg at the Martinez Court and Antioch hosting Albany. John Swett takes a bye from league play.

Legion Bowlers Cop Second Place

The bowling team of Walnut Creek's American Legion Post 115 finished second behind Nichols Realtors in the first round of the 750 handicap league.

The club's standing was assured by virtue of four wins Monday night in the Paddock Bowl in Pacheco over the Martinez IOOF team.

Led by Howard Blair with games 165, 210 and 211, the team ran up scores of 776, 842 and 840.

Besides Blair, other members of the team are Ray Pimper, captain; Jim Kenney, Dick Hinkson, Tom Marcoux and Doc Blue, all members of the local post.

They compete each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Pacheco.

Changes Likely In County League Hoop Standings

The Contra Costa Basketball League stands to have some changes made in the standings when play gets under way tonight.

The play from here on in will find all fives bearing down as they hit the home stretch. As a result, the fans should be in for some good ball, since competition appears to be keener than it has been in several years, with any one club capable of upsetting the other on a given night.

ALBANY AND PITTSBURG are currently leading the Varsity division, with three wins in three tries for each, while Mt. Diablo, Alhambra and Antioch are posting a .500 percentage rating with a win and a loss for each.

Acalanes and John Swett are at the bottom of the heap, with three losses and nary a win for each. All that will be changed next week when the Dons travel to Crockett to meet John Swett on the Indians' court.

IN THE LIGHTWEIGHTS, Pittsburg rests alone in the top spot, with three wins and no losses, while Acalanes is next with a two-win, one-loss record.

Alhambra is next with a 1-1, while John Swett and Mt. Diablo are next in line, each with a single win and two losses.

Antioch is in the cellar, with two losses and no wins.

Acalanes Casaba Teams, Indians Play Next Week

The Acalanes Dons take to the road next Friday night, January 16, when they meet up with the John Swett Indians.

John Swett's varsity has been on the losing end to date but has indicated that it is a club to be reckoned with, as it has improved a great deal after a dismal start in early practice tilts.

IN RAY VALLEJO it has one of the league's better players, who has a better than average eye when it comes to hitting the hoop, while teammate Dan Angotti looks to be next best in the scoring column.

Vallejo has scored 39 points in league play, which places him in the fifth spot in the league, as far as scoring is concerned, while Angotti holds down ninth spot with 27.

BOB GRAY of the Dons has 40 points and is in fourth place, while Jim Champion is number 7 as a result of his 29 points.

The Dons rate the favorite role in the varsity game, as they will have a height advantage which should give them all-important backboard control.

Vallejo's Bees appear to be a good club that will take the best the Don Babes have to offer if the Dons are to register a win.

THE DON BABES definitely appear to be the better defensive club, and, if they hit a fair percentage of their shots, should add another win to their record.

Other games next week are as follows:

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Pittsburg will have a bye next week.

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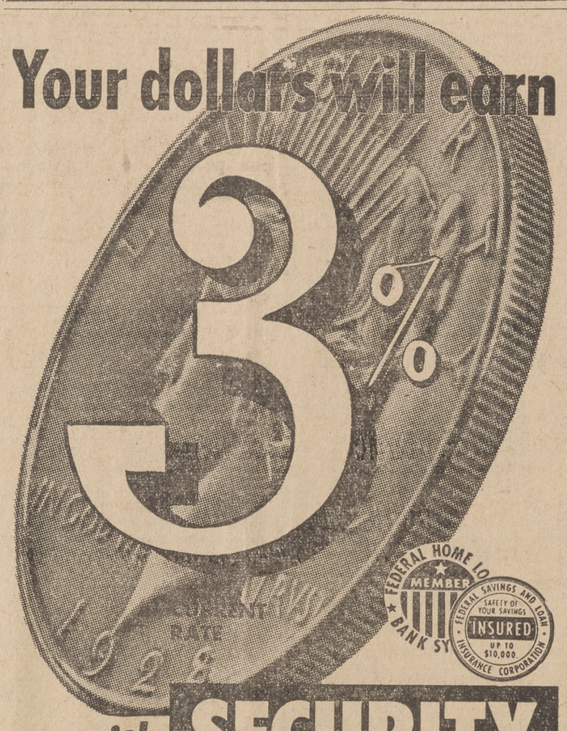

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